

UPRISING IN FASCIST RANKS IS REVEALED

Agreement "In Sight" With
Resumption of Strike TalkDECISION MAY
AWAIT RETURN
OF CIO CHIEF

Chrysler Happy as Seventh Day
of Negotiations Opens—Lew-
is Due To Return to Lansing
Thursday—Little Difference
Remains on Settlement Plan.

Lansing, Mich., March 30. (AP)—Con-
ferences seeking settlement of strikes
which have kept Chrysler automob-
ile plants idle for more than three
weeks assembled today for their sev-
enth day of negotiation, as informed
sources reported an agreement was
"in sight."

Walter P. Chrysler, chairman of
the board of the Chrysler Corpora-
tion, smiled broadly as he entered
the executive chambers of Govern-
or Frank Murphy.

Pressman Attends.
Heading the union delegation were
Lee Pressman, general counsel of
the Committee for Industrial Organi-
zation, and Homer Martin, presi-
dent of the United Automobile Work-
ers of America, the union striking to
enforce its collective bargaining
demands.

One report was that an agreement
might be delayed, and that the con-
ference might even recess, until John
L. Lewis, C. I. O. chairman, returned
here from New York probably Thurs-
day.

Little remained, some observers
close to the proceedings said, in the
composition of differences in the
costly dispute, for more than three
weeks has kept idle 60,000
Chrysler Corporation employees and
thousands of wage earners in related
fields.

Outlook Brightens.
Sources close to Governor Frank
Murphy made these points in answer-
ing that an agreement was imminent:
Conferences have continued with-
out interruption;
Sit-down strikers have been evacu-
ated;

At no time has there been any in-
formation the conference would blow
up;

The principals understand each
other and know about how far each
will retreat;

The time is psychologically ripe
for a meeting of the minds.

REGISTRATION RULING ON
MOTORS FAVORS COUNTIES

Austin, March 30. (AP)—The coun-
ties had a break today in the matter
of motor vehicle registrations.
Under a ruling by the Attorney
General's Department, owners must
make registrations in the residence
county of the persons who actually
operate and control the vehicles.

The opinion, requested by the
Highway Department, was especially
applicable to companies who operate
fleets of automobiles, trucks or buses
in many counties.

The Highway Department had ad-
vised such owners they must register
in the counties where principal of-
fices were located, a notice which
brought protests both from some
owners and small counties. The ac-
tion was based on an old ruling by
the Attorney General's Department.

The new opinion said it had been
the spirit of the law to require pay-
ment of registration fees for a given
vehicle where it would probably use
the road the most.

CLIPPER PLANE ENDS
FLIGHT TO AUCKLAND

Auckland, N. Z., March 30. (AP)—
Australia hailed the flight of the
Pan-American Clipper today as
bringing it within four days air
travel of the North American main-
land.

Captain Edwin C. Musick and his
crew of six completed at dusk the
6,820-mile flight here from Alameda,
Calif., exploring airways that never
had known before the sound of a
plane's motor.

The trip was a survey of flying
conditions preliminary to the es-
tablishment of a commercial airline.
The clipper will return to Alameda
by approximately the same route.

McMURRY GLEE CLUB IN
CHILLICOTHE FOR PROGRAMS

Chillicothe, March 30. (AP)—The
McMurry College glee club, the "Chan-
ters," were guests of the Chillicothe
Lions Club at its regular luncheon
Monday. The glee club also presented a
program at a high school assembly.

Threat of Soft Coal
Strike Is Watched

New York, March 30. (AP)—The
threat of an almost nationwide
soft coal strike hung over boom-
ing industry today with wage and
hour negotiations between miners
and operators still deadlocked.

Only those mines worked by the
Progressive Miners of America in
Illinois and a few scattered non-
union mines elsewhere will operate
Friday unless the United
Mine Workers and Appalachian
producers sign a new contract or
extend the present one before-
hand.

The present agreement expires
tomorrow at midnight but Thurs-
day is a miners' holiday to cele-
brate the anniversary of the eight-
hour day.

DRILLING ON
LAIN TEST
TO START
SOON

Interest in oil operations in the
north part of Wilbarger County re-
ceived added impetus today with in-
formation that the Arrow Drilling
Company of Oklahoma City will
move in equipment this week to
deepen F. A. Lain's wildcat test
on the Jennie Coffee land and that
the Magnolia Petroleum Company
has made a location north of David-
son in Oklahoma, approximately 11
miles east of the Lain wildcat.

The Magnolia location is on the
southwest of the east one-half of
the northeast 21-38-18W and it is
planned to go to a depth of 6,000
feet. Drilling will begin soon, ac-
cording to information received here.

While the derrick has been built
for several weeks on the Lain test,
located in the center of the north-
east quarter of the northwest quar-
ter of section 14, block 15, H. & T.
C. R. survey, and arrangements
completed for deeping the well to
6,000 feet, actual drilling has been
held up until completion of other
wells for which the drillers had
contracted.

Drillers will be able to move ma-
chinery to the Lain well sometime
this week, according to H. E. Davis,
an associate of Mr. Lain, and deep-
ening will be started immediately.

C. R. TUBB ELECTED BY
CHILLICOTHE C-C BOARD

Chillicothe, March 30. (AP)—C. R. Tubb
was elected president of the Chillicothe
Chamber of Commerce for the
ensuing year at a meeting Monday
night of the Chamber's directors.

Other officers elected were Ennis
Grimes, first vice-president, and E.
E. Smith, second vice president.

COMMITTEE SELECTED TO
STUDY COURT APPOINTMENT

Washington, March 30. (AP)—The
Senate judiciary committee ap-
pointed a five-man sub-committee Monday
to consider President Roosevelt's
nomination of Federal District Judge
Robert L. Williams of Muskogee,
Okla., to the Tenth Circuit Court of
Appeals Bench. A sub-committee
aide said no date has been fixed
for a meeting.

Lindberghs In Greece.
Athens, March 30. (AP)—Colonel
and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh
arrived at the island of Rhodes last
night. They were expected to con-
tinue here today.

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Requirement for use of effective
heating appliances.

THARON FROST
NAMED COUNTY
HEALTH QUEEN

Farmers Valley Girl Selected
for Leading Role in Fete
Marking Clean-Up Week in
Vernon April 30—Elaborate
Sports Review Planned.

Tharon Frost, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. H. G. Frost of Farmers Valley,
winner of first place in senior girls'
declaration of Wilbarger County,
will be crowned health queen of the
county in a spectacular ceremony at
the City Athletic Club on April 30,
according to an announcement by Ira
V. Younger, chairman of arrange-
ments. The health fete will be the
climax of "State Clean-Up Week" in
Vernon.

Escorts of the queen will be an-
nounced later by Principal Carol M.
Jones of Farmers Valley. An elabo-
rate sports review, May poles, and
play demonstration are among the
activities planned in connection with
the Child Health Day celebration.

Proclamations Issued.
May 1 has been designated by Con-
gress, by President Roosevelt, and
by Governor Allred as Child Health
Day, and Dr. J. W. E. H. Beck has
been appointed as State May Day
chairman according to Mrs. Ruby
Eppert, County Health Nurse.

Wilbarger County's observance has
been set for April 30 by the county
health committee, and Mr. Younger
was last year appointed chairman of
the fete by Will I. Stephens, chair-
man of the county committee.

"Health Protection for Every
Child" is the slogan for the 1937
Child Health Day which has been
announced by Miss Katharine F. Len-
root, chief of the children's bureau,
U. S. Department of Labor. Miss Len-
root has announced the objective for
the observance as follows:

"To promote the extension of year-
round child health services in every
community, including services for
physically handicapped children.

Many To Participate.
In 1936 more than 2,000 school
children participated in the health
fete, and a similar number is ex-
pected to take part in the event this
year. The program will open with the
entrance of the queen and her es-
corts, "Faith," "Hope," and "Knowl-
edge," in appropriate costumes.
Music for the coronation ceremony
and other activities will be furn-
ished by the Five-in-One Musical Maid-
ens and the Vernon High School
band.

Eighteen children of the Hawkins
School in Vernon will be trained for
a Maypole dance, which will follow
delivery of the queen's charge by
Miss Frost. The sports review, plan-
ned in honor of the queen, will be a
series of foot-moving exhibitions in
(See HEALTH, Page 2)

RED RIVER RULING ON
FISHING RIGHTS HEARD

Oklahoma City, March 30. (AP)—
State representative William O. Cox
of Oklahoma County said Monday
the State Legislature could throw
fishing and hunting on the Red River
open to residents of both Okla-
homa and Texas or impose special li-
cense fees on Texans.

His proposal of the two alterna-
tives followed an opinion by At-
torney General Mac Q. Williamson
that the State Legislature can regulate
hunting and fishing along the river,
the south side of which forms the
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Provision for proper construction
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age space underneath class recitation
rooms and other places where gases
accumulate;

Provision for adequate ventilation
of all necessary spaces under occu-
pied sections of public buildings;
provision for adequate ventilation at
all times for school rooms using gas
heating appliances.

Bandits Get \$150.

Hamilton, Texas, March 30. (AP)—
Yeggen tied up the watchman here
Sunday night and robbed a safe of
\$150. A charge of explosive was
used on another safe, but it failed
to open the safe.

Wilbarger Motorists
In Registration Rush

Motorists are crowding the office
of A. J. Carpenter, Wilbarger
County Tax Assessor-Collector, in
increasing numbers as the dead-
line nears for securing 1937 li-
cense plates for motor vehicles
and trailers without penalty.

A penalty of 20 per cent will be
effective when license plates are
secured after April 1 if a vehicle
is operated after the deadline un-
der 1936 registration.

More than 400 motorists regis-
tered cars, commercial and farm
vehicles, and trailers here Mon-
day. With about 6 per cent of the
county's registration work com-
pleted, the daily total is expected
to mount heavily Tuesday Wed-
nesday and Thursday.

Persons planning to secure li-
cense plates are requested to
bring registration receipts.

RELIEF BODY
APPEALS FOR
GIFTS OF
CLOTHING

Further cooperation of Vernon citi-
zens in helping to meet relief needs
here has been requested by officials
of the Vernon Community Service
Corporation. In addition to cash
contributions, an urgent need exists
for clothing, especially for children
of school age.

"Many families have found it ne-
cessary to withdraw their children
from school because of this condi-
tion," stated Mrs. Cecil Davis, cas-
eworker for the community service
organization. "Anyone having shoes,
shirts, trousers, dresses, or other
clothing they are willing to contrib-
ute, may perform a valuable ser-
vice for the needy of this commu-
nity by leaving donations at our of-
fice in the basement of the court-
house," Mrs. Davis said. If unable
to deliver clothing to the office, ar-
rangements will be made to call for
it if Mrs. Davis is notified. The
telephone number of the office is
441.

Garden Space Needed.
Although a number of citizens
have responded to recent appeals
by offering the use of their vacant
lots as garden plots for needy fam-
ilies, relief officials report many
more lots are needed to meet the
applications.

J. V. Owen, president of the Com-
munity Service Corporation, points
out that the plan will benefit the
property owner as well as the relief
client, since the use of the land for
garden purposes will check wide-
spread growth of weeds this Sum-
mer.

OKLAHOMA PHYSICIAN
GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Oklahoma City, March 30. (AP)—
Dr. J. W. Eisiminger, Oklahoma City
osteopath, pleaded guilty Monday to
the 1932 abortion death of Virginia
Lee Wyckoff, former University of
Oklahoma co-ed, and was sentenced
to life imprisonment.

Dr. Eisiminger was charged with
murder. District Judge Ben Arnold,
he passed sentence, ordered that he
be held in the Oklahoma County jail
two weeks before being taken to
McAlester prison to start the life
term.

The Oklahoma City osteopath was
released to State authorities Mon-
day afternoon by Federal Judge Ed-
gar S. Vaughn so he could plead
to the murder charge.

The release was necessary because
Dr. Eisiminger was a Federal prisoner
in connection with testimony in his un-
successful \$150,000 libel suit against
the Houston Texas Chronicle.

County Attorney Lewis R. Morris
said he was informed by the U. S.
District Attorney at Houston that,
in view of willingness of Dr. Eisimin-
ger to plead guilty to the murder
charge, no action would be taken at
present on the Federal complaint.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WORKERS
GET BALLOTS ON STRIKE ISSUE

San Francisco, March 30. (AP)—Of-
ficials of the Locomotive Firemen
and Enginemen and the Railway
Brotherhoods ordered their
8,000 members employed by the
Southern Pacific to start casting
strike vote ballots Monday.

The vote order followed what
Brotherhood officers said was a pre-
lude of controversy with the rail-
road management. The first 500
votes were ordered taken in Sacra-
mento.

Crash Injuries Fatal.

San Antonio, March 30. (AP)—V. A.
Taylor, 27, died in a hospital here
Monday of injuries he suffered last
Thursday night in a motorcycle ac-
cident on the Austin highway. Tay-
lor was injured when the motorcycle
he was riding struck a soft shoulder
alongside the highway and over-
turned.

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WEDNESDAY OFFERS TAXPAYERS
LAST OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE
SAVINGS ON DELINQUENT TAXES

Wednesday will offer taxpayers
County their last opportunity
by paying delinquent taxes.

Delinquent 1936 state and county taxes may now be paid
with penalty of only two per cent.

Beginning April 1, the penalty will
be three per cent and will increase
one per cent each month until July
1, at which time eight per cent pen-
alty, six per cent interest and costs
will become effective.

Interest and penalty may be avoid-
ed by paying delinquent City taxes
before April 1. Interest of six per
cent and penalty of eight per cent
will be charged on delinquent 1935
taxes paid after April 1. Effective
at the same time will be three per
cent interest and one per cent pen-
alty on 1936 taxes. The penalty will
increase one per cent each month.

Those who took advantage of the
State and county split payment plan,
will have until June 30 to pay the
second half of the 1936 taxes with-
out penalty.

SCHOOL CENSUS
AID REQUESTED

MARCH 31 DEADLINE FOR
ENUMERATING NAMES
OF SCHOLASTICS

Officials of Vernon and Wilbarger
County schools have requested the
cooperation of patrons in reporting
the names of any persons of schol-
astic age who have been overlooked
by school census enumerators. Wed-
nesday, March 31, is the last day
for listing names on the 1937 census.

Boys and girls who will be six
years of age by Sept. 1, 1937, or
under 18 at that time, are eligible
for enumeration in the district in
which they reside.

The per capita apportionment from
the State school fund is based on
the scholastic census. The apportion-
ment per scholastic for the cur-
rent year is \$19.

WEATHER DELAYS CLASS
WORK AT LONDON SCHOOL

New London, Texas, March 30. (AP)—
Lack of heating facilities may pre-
vent the New London school, scene
of one of the nation's major disas-
ters, resuming classes during the
present cold weather—but registra-
tion goes on as officials prepared
to take up where a terrific explosion,
that claimed hundreds of lives,
halted the term March 18.

Wood from the debris of the blast
that wrecked one of the richest
schools in the world was used for
fires yesterday as survivors of the
tragedy gathered in a snowfall for
an assembly preliminary to resump-
tion of classes. The students return
today for registration but indications
are that it will be next week be-
fore studies are resumed.

Only 64 of the original high school
enrollment of 308 were present yester-
day. In the grade school section,
121 were checked from an original
list of 398.

WHITE HOUSE ENTERTAINS
FOR CANADIAN OFFICIAL

Washington, March 30. (AP)—High
Government officials arranged
ceremonial welcome for Canada's
Governor General, Lord Tweedsmuir,
on his arrival today for a State
call on President Roosevelt.

Honors usually reserved for visit-
ing royalty will be accorded him dur-
ing his two-day stay as the personal
representative in Canada of King
George VI of England.

He and Lady Tweedsmuir will be
guests of the President and Mrs.
Roosevelt at the White House until
Thursday evening.

Officials described their visit as
purely social. It was emphasized the
Governor General was not author-
ized to take up official matters with
the President.

NEW CENSUS ORDERED TO
DETERMINE BLAST DEATH TOLL

New London, Texas, March 30. (AP)—
School officials here today said
that a scholastic census will be nec-
essary to determine accurately the
total number of dead in the March
18 explosion.

Troy Duran, principal of the high
school, said that the census will be
made in about two weeks. Classes
will be resumed tomorrow morning,
he announced, following two days of
reorganization and enrollment.

Superintendent W. C. Shaw said
today the total number of students
and teachers killed would be "about
300."

Representative Loses Clothing.

Washington, March 30. (AP)—Rep-
resentative West, Democrat, Texas, lost
clothing and many personal posses-
sions Monday in a fire in his hotel
room. It was not in the room at the
time, Richard S. Butler, hotel man-
ager, said the blaze may have start-
ed from a lighted cigarette.

King Denied Beer at
Stop in Switzerland

Basel, Switzerland, March 30.
(AP)—Thirsty Count De Rethy left
his early morning train today to
get a glass of beer at a station
buffet.

"It's too early to sell beer," the
bar maid enquired.

Her customer didn't argue. He
drank a glass of water and re-
turned to his sleeping car.

Only as the train was pulling
out did the embarrassed waitress
learn from other travelers she
had denied a king his beer. It was
King Leopold III of Belgium, trav-
eling incognito.

BLAST DEATH
LIST SHRINKS

SCHOOL OFFICIALS GIVE
OPINION NEW CHECK
WILL CUT TOTAL

New London, Texas, March 30. (AP)—
London school authorities today
expressed doubt the total number of
persons killed in the March 18 ex-
plosion would be more than 325
to 350.

Troy Duran, high school principal,
said that while earlier estimates had
placed the number at 455, he believed
this would be reduced because of
duplications, confusion of names and
the general confusion that resulted
when the blast occurred.

Miss Ann McMeichen of the Red
Cross earlier had said that organiza-
tion's survey showed 455 dead. The
Red Cross was still checking.

Duran explained that while there
was an accurate list available it
was almost impossible to check at
the time because dead and injured
were taken to ten or fifteen differ-
ent places, parents quickly came and
got their children to give them bur-
ial or treatment and in other ways
a resume was made difficult.

He pointed out that in instances
the same child may have been list-
ed twice because of initials used in
one place, full names in another and
shortened first names in another.

Duran said 104 high school stu-
dents and teachers had been killed
so far as he was able to determine.
F. E. Wagner, elementary principal,
said his checkup showed 157 stu-
dents dead. At an assembly yester-
day, teachers called the roll and
students assisted in determining
whether the others were dead or
alive. The officials said about 160
students did not report.

Aviatix Claims Record.

Centura, Calif., March 30. (AP)—
Evelyn Hudson, 28-year-old stenog-
rapher, claims a special world rec-
ord for women's solo endurance fly-
ing. Aloft since Easter morning be-
fore dawn, the amateur aviatix
landed her light monoplane at Ven-
tura County airport early Monday
for a mark of 19 hours, 57 minutes,
14 1-5 seconds.

Fall Proves Fatal.

Laredo, Texas, March 30. (AP)—An-
dres Bertani, 36, extensive prop-
erty holder in Webb County, died this
morning. A heart attack while he
was in bed with a fractured hip
sustained in a fall March 13 proved
fatal. A native of Italy, he
lived in New Orleans in 1917, re-
sided in San Antonio until 1930, and
then moved to Laredo.

Secrecy Marks Questioning of Man
Held at Tucumcari as Suspect in
Mattson Case; Break Is Awaited

Tucumcari, N. M., March 30. (AP)—
Secrecy surrounded the case of Vern
Charlton of Seattle, Wash., today—
latest of numerous persons held for
questioning in connection with the
kidnaping and slaying of Charles
Mattson last December in Washing-
ton.

Alex Street, Department of Justice
agent who came here from El Paso,
Texas, yesterday following the ar-
rest Saturday, declined comment and
Sheriff Fred White of Quay County,
who apprehended Charlton, likewise
was noncommittal.

Sheriff White previously said the
suspect answered descriptions of
the man wanted "to the dimple on
his chin."

Charlton came here eight days ago,
the sheriff said, driving a 1936 model
coach automobile with a 1937 Wash-
ington license issued to him Jan. 8.

Sheriff White said he had become
interested in Charlton after the ma-
chine was left parked on the street
for several days with a flat tire.

State records in Seattle showed
Charlton applied for the license to
the machine at Stevenson, Wash.,
last Dec. 21, giving his address as
North Bonneville, Wash.

F. B. I. AGENT SILENT AS
BREAK IN CASE AWAITED

Tucumcari, N. M., March 30. (AP)—
He is unquestionably the man," said
Alex Street, Federal Bureau of In-
vestigation agent here Monday after
questioning a man held as a suspect
Charles Mattson of Tacoma, Wash.
The suspect, giving his name as Vern
Charlton and his address as "near
Tacoma" was arrested here Saturday
and questioned at length by Street
Monday.

Street was heard to make his state-
ment concerning the suspect's iden-
tity in a telephone conversation with
his Washington, D. C., headquarters.
Turning from the telephone, he was
heard to say "there will be a plane
load of Federal agents here by Tues-
day afternoon."

Sheriff White began comparing
the man with the artist's reconstruc-
tion of the Mattson kidnaper and
found that the man had a chin cleft,
broken nose and thin, black hair on
his arms, all of which were listed to
the kidnaper. He also was the same
height and weight as the kidnaper,
the Sheriff said.

Charlton was taken into custody at
Tucumcari, N. M., yesterday for ques-
tioning.

INFLUENCE OF
ITALIANS IN
FIGHT SCORED

Reports of Rebellion in Insur-
gent Ranks Noted as Social-
ists Claim New Advance on
Three Fronts—London Hears
Report English Flag Used.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN SUIT

FISHING, WATER RIGHTS CASE GOES TO NEXT TERM OF COURT

Failing to reach a verdict after deliberation of more than two hours, a jury in Forty-Sixth District Court was discharged late Monday by District Judge C. J. Welch in the damage suit of J. R. White et al vs. Louis and A. J. Polley. The case is to be heard again in the June term of court.

Water and fishing rights in a lake in the Fargo community are involved in the suit. W. D. Hollars of Vernon is the attorney for the plaintiffs and Guy P. Horton of Altus, Okla., for the defendants.

Petit jurors were dismissed this morning until Thursday as illness of attorneys and witnesses prevented trials scheduled today and Wednesday.

PRECIPITATION FROM SNOW MEASURES .28 INCH HERE

Snow in the post-Easter renewal of winter weather in this section, brought precipitation of .28 of an inch to Vernon, according to John D. Hunter, Government weather observer.

The snow started falling late Sunday night and continued most of Monday.

The snow was about the same over Wilbarger County, according to reports received by The Record.

Freezing temperatures have been recorded here the past six mornings. Low readings have been as follows: Thursday, 32; Friday, 32; Saturday, 23; Sunday, 22; Monday, 29, and Tuesday, 28.

FARM PROGRAM DISCUSSED AT WICHITA FALLS MEETING

Discussion of the 1937 farm program and election of a representative to the State Farm Board were scheduled today at a meeting of District Three farm agents, assistants and committeemen at Wichita Falls. James A. Seiffert, district farm agent, was in charge.

Included among Vernon and Wilbarger County residents attending the meeting were Hugh M. King, M. R. Rhoads, M. K. Berry, J. M. Collins, W. H. Wright, secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce; and Fred Renna, Wilbarger County Farm Agent.

BROKEN VALVE REDUCES GAS PRESSURE IN VERNON

Pressure in lines connected with the Community Natural Gas Company system here was greatly reduced this morning for about 10 minutes, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, when a valve broke on the regulator of the measuring station in Vernon. Company employees quickly discovered the trouble and breakfast coffee in many homes was again percolating soon after repairs were made.

VERNON NOW SHOWING

THE PRIZE AMERICAN PLAY OF 1935 BECOMES THE SCREEN HIT OF 1936!

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SNOW CHEERS PRODUCERS IN WHEAT SECTION

Guymon, Okla., March 30. (P)—Record-breaking wheat prices and snow in the nation's dust bowl—the high plains wheat lands of the Southwest—brought renewed hope today to veteran grain growers of the "black blizzard" area.

The snow caused wheat prices at Chicago to tumble after hitting a high yesterday of \$1.50 for immediate delivery but at the same time market indications pointed to a cleanup of all surplus world stocks.

The opinion of county agents and agricultural experts differed widely as to the snow's benefit to the crop. Some in Texas and Colorado termed it of great value. Others in Texas and Colorado said more precipitation would be needed.

Don L. Jones, State Experiment Station Manager at Lubbock, said the snow would be of great benefit to that section's wheat and give added subsoil moisture. He said the precipitation would range from one-fourth to one-half inch in that area.

H. C. Hyer, Texas, (Okla.) County Farm Agent, viewed the two to three inch snowfall over the Oklahoma Panhandle as insufficient.

"Unless it is followed by more snow or rain," he declared, "the dirt storms will blow again in a few days." Much of the crop west of here, he said, already was lost, blown out by "black blizzards."

Farmers in the Colorado edge of the dust bowl were more optimistic because of recent rains and snows.

HEALTH—

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pentomine supported by the hand music. Football, basketball, volleyball and playground ball teams of the county will be presented in formations, while the interlocher explains the value of the various sports by means of a public address system.

Among other entertainment features planned for the festival are a soap box race for boys, a demonstration of health procedures in the school room, a demonstration of supervised play, a kite race, golf comedy, track events, tumbling act, acrobatic dancing, and a tug-of-war by pupils of the Booker T. Washington School of Vernon.

WEEK OF IMPROVEMENT IN CITY PLANNED IN APRIL

A week of "Safety, Health and City Beautification," climaxed by ceremonies at the City Park April 30, will be sponsored beginning April 26 by the Vernon Safety Council, the Wilbarger County Health Committee and the Vernon Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce, it was announced today.

In charge of plans for the week is a committee composed of representatives of each organization. Members are: Mrs. J. A. Huber, Safety Council; Mrs. Ruby Ruppert, Health Committee; Guy Self, Senior Chamber; and Sid Collins, Junior Chamber.

Many Cooperate.

Boy Scouts, school children and business men will cooperate in the program for the first day of the week which will feature safe driving practices, cleaning up of city business establishments and a "spit parade."

On Tuesday emphasis will be devoted to carelessness on the part of pedestrians, public sanitation and cleaning up city streets.

Industrial safety, clean food and cleaning up of private premises will be objectives of Wednesday's campaign while Thursday will be devoted to home safety, venereal diseases and city beautification by painting.

Friday a demonstration of child safety, with the assistance if possible of the State Highway Patrol, and the importance of child health will be ended with the fête at the City Park in which more than 2,000 children are expected to take part.

MEDIATION BOARD SEES GAIN FOR RAIL LABOR

Washington, March 30. (P)—Members of the National Mediation Board predicted today the Supreme Court's unanimous approval of the Railway Labor Act would insure continued peace in the industry.

The Court held yesterday its constitutional limits in requiring railroads to bargain collectively with their employees in settling wage disputes.

Chairman James W. Carmalt called the decision "very gratifying" because it definitely established the board's machinery under the act.

An epidemic in 1932 piled up from 8,000 to 10,000 dead ducks to the mile along the shore of Great Salt Lake for a distance of six miles.

GREEN'S INTEREST IN SCIENCE IS RECALLED

Dallas, March 30. (P)—Colonel E. H. R. Green was pictured today in the hearing involving his will as a putterer in electricity and philosophy who developed his hobbies until he became something of an authority in those sciences.

Further evidence was introduced at the hearing in the dispute over his property to show his home was in Texas.

Sixty-nine-year-old Joe W. Wells, former general manager and chief engineer of Colonel Green's Texas Midland Railroad, said Betty Green's son spent two years traveling and studying under his tutelage.

NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFICIAL QUITS TO BACK PRESIDENT

Washington, March 30. (P)—Raymond B. Stevens of New Hampshire resigned today as a member of the Tariff Commission to "take an active part" in behalf of President Roosevelt's Supreme Court reorganization program.

In his letter of resignation, made public by the White House, Stevens gave as another reason for quitting the Commission a desire to participate in discussion of the question of revising New Hampshire tax laws.

"Your proposal concerning the Supreme Court is clearly constitutional," Stevens' letter to the President said. "It offers a reasonable hope that for some years to come the court will exercise that self-restraint, moderation and careful regard for the limits of its own power under the Constitution that the minority of the present court have shown."

POSITION OF TREASURY

Washington, March 30. (P)—The position of the Treasury on March 27: Receipts, \$18,354,593; expenditures, \$15,669,249.10; balance, \$17,249,412.44; customs receipts for the month, \$47,101,516.28. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), \$3,680,044,211.93; expenditures, \$5,462,702,252.88, (including \$2,107,061,078.84 of emergency expenditures); excess of expenditures, \$1,772,638,040.95. Gross debt, \$24,905,634,276.40, an increase of \$492,357.25 over the previous day. Gold assets, \$11,549,573,985.26, including \$318,351,749.67 of inactive gold.

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SPEED IN COURT ACTION NOTED IN CLERK'S REPORT

Washington, March 30. (P)—The Supreme Court clerk filed with the Senate judiciary committee today a letter showing "the dispatch with which the Court is currently disposing of its business" and listing rules recently adopted by the high tribunal to speed its procedure.

The letter was written by Charles Elmore Cropley, Clerk of the Court, in response to a request from the committee for a report on the status of the Court's docket for each year since 1925. Senator Austin, Republican, Vermont, and opponent of the Roosevelt court bill, requested the information.

Chairman Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, placed Cropley's letter before the committee today as testimony in opposition to the court bill was resumed after a week-end recess.

Another huge crowd was on hand to hear Professor Erwin N. Griswold of Harvard Law School propose a constitutional amendment fixing the terms of Supreme Court Justices at 18 years.

Opposing the Roosevelt bill, Griswold said it would "break down the barriers" which have protected the independence of the Supreme Court.

SOCIALIST PARTY GIVES SUPPORT TO LEWIS GROUP

Chicago, March 30. (P)—The National Socialist Party was on record today in support of the John L. Lewis Committee for Industrial Organization and "United front" cooperation with working class groups, including the Communist Party.

A resolution adopted at closing sessions yesterday of the party's special convention compiled endorsement of the C. I. O. with criticism of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

The resolution endorsing the C. I. O. charged the A. F. of L. executive council attempted to "destroy this progressive tendency" and contended in the automobile and steel controversies the A. F. of L. "played a disruptive role by fighting recognition of unions as the sole bargaining agencies for the workers."

SIT-DOWN WRESTLER IS TOSSED OUT OF RING

Milwaukee, March 30. (P)—Wrestlers handled a sit-down strike here last night in their most approved style.

Henry Telle, promoter, found six wrestlers instead of two in the ring when he wanted to start his show. More money was the issue.

The promoter offered an additional "twenty" and five called off the strike. John Felix, however, demanded "fifty" extra and kept sitting. But the show went on, and Arnold Poca and Einar Olson soon were tossing one another as usual and at Felix.

Tiring finally of the sit-down, the wrestlers tossed him over the ropes. Milwaukee's first sit-down strike was a washout in the laps of the customers.

ADMINISTRATION WINS IN SIX SUPREME COURT TESTS

Washington, March 30. (P)—The Supreme Court has sided with the Administration in six major cases since the present term started last October.

There have been no major rulings against Administration laws this term.

Victories yesterday in two cases, which resulted in upholding the Railway Labor Act and the Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage moratorium law, brought the New Deal box score to eight victories and eleven defeats since 1933.

This does not include the Washington minimum wage decision, a statute favored by the Administration.

SHIP CAPTAINS JOIN IN FIGHT ON GULF DRILLING

Galveston, March 30. (P)—Eleven ship captains have joined the movement opposed to the exploitation of submerged oil on the Gulf Coast, it became known today following the filing of a voluminous brief with the U. S. District Engineer's office here by Henry W. Flagg, president of the Texas Wildlife Federation.

The affidavits attached to the brief declared the opposition of the ship captains to the granting of an application of the Humble Oil and Refining Company to erect drilling structures in the Gulf on the grounds that the rig, platform, and connecting structures would menace navigation.

Flagg's protest is based on alleged dangers to shipping and to possible pollution of the beaches and destruction of fish. Monday was the final date for filing of briefs.

Galveston interests opposed to the proposed well will confer with Governor Alfred at Austin Thursday.

FLORIDA COURT UPHOLDS RIGHTS OF NEWSPAPERS

Tallahassee, Fla., March 30. (P)—The right of newspaper representatives to gather information of public interest without interference from public officials was affirmed by the Florida Supreme Court.

The Court said public offices are required by State law to be open at reasonable hours, when records may be inspected by any citizen, and newspaper reporters, as citizens, are entitled to examine them.

Newspaper cameramen were accorded the same privilege in the decision, which unanimously affirmed an injunction obtained by the Beach Publishing Company of Miami against Manager L. L. Lee and other Miami officials.

MEXICO CITY COPS HOLD SUSPECT IN RACKET CASE

Mexico City, March 30. (P)—Alexander Pompey, held by police at the request of the U. S. Embassy, sought release on a writ of habeas corpus today in his fight against extradition to New York City for prosecution on a policy racket charge.

Pompey maintained participation in the numbers game was not an extraditable offense and declared police were "trying to make a big time criminal out of me."

Pompey was arrested Sunday at the request of Thomas E. Dewey, special racket prosecutor in New York.

Record classified ads get results.

Daily Markets

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

VERNON MARKETS

COTTON	
Middling, %	13.95
Middling, 13-16	11.85
COTTON PRODUCTS	
Cottonseed, per ton	\$33
GRAIN	
Wheat	1.30
Oats	.60
Barley	.80
PRODUCE	
Eggs, dozen	.18
Fryers, per pound	.12
Heavy hens, per pound	.10
Leghorns, light hens	.10
Roosters, per pound	.05
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Sour Cream	.54

GRAIN

Chicago, March 30. (P)—Wheat prices here tended downward early today, despite Liverpool quotations slightly better than due. For at least the time being, many Chicago traders showed a disposition to avoid the buying side of the wheat market until after April monthly unofficial crop estimates are issued Thursday.

Opening 1/4% lower, May 1.42 1/4, July 1.28-28 1/2, Chicago wheat futures held within this range. Corn started 1/4 off to 1/2 up, May 1.18 1/2-19, July 1.13 1/2-14, and afterward sagged.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth, March 30. (P)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 1.60; top 10.00 paid by small killers; good to choice 180-220 lb. 9.80-10.00; good 160-175 lb. 9.25-70; light lights 8.25-9.00; butcher pigs 6.00-7.00.

Cattle 1.40; calves 80; several loads medium shorted steers and yearlings 8.00-9.50; few sales, to 10.50; load good to choice 675 lb. fed heifers 9.75, other heifers 8.5 down with plain and medium butcher offerings 5.00-7.25; most beef cows 4.25-6.00; good grade lots scarce at 6.25 upward; most bulls 4.25-5.50; load fed bulls 5.50; good killing calves 7.25-8.00; others 5.25-7.00.

Sheep 2.00; medium to good Spring lambs 10.50-11.50; good woolled lambs 10.50, bidding 9.00 down for shorn lambs, flashy shorn feeder lambs up to 7.25. Late Monday, good shorn lambs topped at 9.25.

Chicago, March 30. (U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 16.000; bulk good and choice 200-325 lbs. 16.10-30; top 10.50; most 160-180 lbs. 9.75-10.20; few choice straightweight pigs 9.00-25.

Cattle 9.000; calves 3.000; best weighty steers 13.75, strictly prime kinds absent; few loads 14.00-15.00 with best 1175 lb. steers 14.75; rank and file crop selling at 9.50-12.00; best heifers 11.50; practical top on choice cows 9.00; bulls weak to 18 lotter; most sausage offerings 5.85 down.

Sheep 5.000; few sales small lots native and fed lambs to outsiders 12.25-40, fully steady; asking 12.50 and above for strictly choice Colorado; sheep scarce; barely steady; old lot choice native ewes 6.75-7.50.

PRODUCE

Chicago, March 30. (P)—Poultry, live, 1 car, 22 trucks, about steady; hens over 5 lbs. 19.50, and less 20; Leghorn hens 16 1/4; colored fryers 20 1/2; White Rocks 23 1/2; Plymouth Rock 27; Leghorn roosters 12; turkey hens 23, young toms 19, No. 2 turkeys 15; ducks 4 1/2 lbs. up and colored 22 1/2, geese 17; capons 7 lbs. up, 28.

Butter, 12.200; unsettled; creamery specials (95 score) 34 1/2-35; extras (92) 34; extra firsts (90-91) 33 1/2-34; firsts (88-89) 32 1/2-33; standards (90 centralized cartons) 34.

Eggs, 22.025; unsettled; extra first local 23 1/4; cars 23 1/2; fresh graded firsts local 22 1/2, storage packed extras 24 1/2; storage packed firsts 24 1/2.

POTATOES

Chicago, March 30. (P)—(U. S. D. A.)—Potatoes, 65; on track 280; total U. S. shipments 566; old stock, weak, supplies rather liberal, demand very slow; sacked per cwt. Idaho russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, few sales 2.50-85; Colorado Red McClure U. S. No. 1, very few sales 2.50-3.05; car lot track sales 50 lb. sacks Texas Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, car showing dirty 1.95; less than car lots Texas Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 2.05-10; U. S. No. 2, few 1.85 a sack.

PICKETS ARRESTED AS STRIKE CALLED AT SHOE FACTORIES

Auburn, Maine, March 30. (P)—State Troopers and Auburn police today arrested 49 persons picketing shoe factories here in a strike called by the Committee for Industrial Organization.

Police Chief Harry W. Rowe said the picketers would be charged with violating a police order they must stay 300 feet from factory buildings. The arrests were made as strikers picketed the 19 shoe factories in the Lewiston-Auburn area. All factories were open.

Record classified ads get results.

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Baptist Revival Has Successful Beginning Here

With the arrival of Dr. Millard A. Jenkins of Abilene and Joe Trussell of Brownwood Monday, the revival meeting at the First Baptist Church had a good start despite snow and cold weather. Dr. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abilene, is preaching each morning and evening and Mr. Trussell is in charge of singing.

The revival will end April 11. Services are being held each week day at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. and at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on Sundays. Prayer services begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Sunday School rooms.

"Getting the Crooks Out of the Church" was the sermon subject used by Dr. Jenkins Monday night. Among the "crooks" mentioned were: "faithlessness," "prayerlessness," "pride," "unforgiveness," "worldliness," "prejudice," "fear of man," and "satisfaction with things as they are." "Until these crooks are driven from the church," said Dr. Jenkins, "it will be impossible to have a great revival. When they are out of the way, the Lord will bless any church or city." A large crowd, including many members of other congregations of the city, attended the service.

Announcement has been made that the church nursery will be open at services each day.

REV. SHULER SECURED FOR METHODIST REVIVAL HERE

Rev. R. P. (Bob) Shuler noted pastor at Trinity Methodist Church in Los Angeles, Calif., has been engaged for a revival meeting at the First Methodist Church here May 2-16, it was announced today by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Tittle.

Rev. Shuler is widely known, attaining prominence through sermons by radio and authorship of "Bob Shuler's Free Lance Magazine." He was formerly pastor of Temple and Paris, Texas, churches.

"Rev. Shuler has fought corruption in public office on the Pacific Coast in a manner which has attracted nation-wide attention," Rev. Tittle, a lifelong friend, said.

The alley durulamin, has been employed in building motorships, increasing their speed.

Record classified ads get results.

INSIDE—3—ASSISTANT PASTOR.. ASSISTANT PASTOR FOR BAPTIST CHURCH SECURED

Volus Norsworthy of Oklahoma City, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Norsworthy of Vernon and former resident of this city, was elected pastor's assistant for the First Baptist Church here Sunday morning. Mr. Norsworthy has signified his acceptance and will arrive in Vernon with his wife and their eleven-year-old son, Bobby, to assume his duties on April 15.

Direction of young people's work in the church will be the new assistant's chief responsibility, according to J. V. Owen, chairman of the church board of deacons.

At present Mr. Norsworthy is engaged in educational work at an Oklahoma City Baptist church, and for two years he served as pastor's assistant in the First Baptist Church

of Quannah. The Norsworthy family left Vernon approximately four years ago.

Miss Harriet Bellamy, Herefordshire, England, celebrated her one hundred and third birthday by speaking on the phone for the first time, but refused an invitation to fly.

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Russell's Dept. Store

JAPS HELD ON SPY CHARGE

MAPS OF FORTIFICATIONS DISCOVERED BY POLICE IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, March 30. (P)—Police disclosed Tuesday that after arresting two Japanese following a knife fight they broke into a locked chamber of an Alameda Street rooming house and found a radio set, maps of Hawaiian fortifications and plans of the Los Angeles water system.

One of the Japanese, badly wounded in the stomach, was taken to the county hospital. Officers said he was in such a condition that he was unable to talk, beyond saying his name is T. Onishi.

The other Japanese identified himself as Buichiri Abo.

"We are convinced that Abo is connected with a foreign spy organization and was in the business of accumulating and disposing of military information," said Captain Bert Wallis.

"We believe his fight with Onishi was the result of espionage activities in which the two men must have been engaged. It will be up to the Government men to investigate this, however."

Officers described Abo as about 50 years old and a man of culture and education.

Captain Wallis said the documents were found when his aides, Joe Filkas and William Baker, searched Abo's apartment. Wallis declined comment on whether the documents had military significance.

The apartment is near the Japa-

nese quarter and close to the city hall and court house in the old, downtown section of Los Angeles.

Police asked experts of the Federal Radio Commission to inspect the radio equipment found in the apartment.

SOVIET FARMERS BEHIND SCHEDULE IN PLANTING

Moscow, March 30. (P)—The Russian Government today disclosed an alarming industrial and agricultural lag for the first quarter of 1937 in a vast program designed to force production even beyond the point fixed by the second five-year plan.

The backwardness of the Spring planting campaign—almost 315,000,000 acres behind schedule—raised fears the plan, which ends this year, would not be completed on the scale designed to celebrate the first 20 years of Soviet rule.

Planting for 1937 should total 328,000,000 acres but a survey of the U. S. S. R. showed only 13,200,000 acres have been planted.

In the corresponding period last year 54,408,000 acres had been sown.

GREEN ESTATE HEARING WILL BE HELD IN AUSTIN

Austin, March 30. (P)—Special Commissioner Raymond B. Prime of New York, now in Texas for hearings on the Green estate dispute, will come to Austin tomorrow to examine documents in the hands of Attorney General William McCraw and others here relating to Colonel E. H. R. Green's domicile.

McCrack pointed out that one document in support of the contention that the multimillionaire maintained his home in Terrell, Texas, was a certificate which Green returned to officials in charge of the Texas Memorial Museum coin sale because they failed to designate his residence as that city.

Teeth Mystery Solved.

Urban, Ohio, March 30. (P)—Miles Goodwin was mystified by disappearance of his false teeth but located them when he began to have stomach aches. A physician said Goodwin swallowed the plates while asleep, and recommended today an operation for their removal.

GANDHI RESUMES PLACE AS HEAD OF NEW STRIKE

Bombay, India, March 30. (P)—Mohandas K. Gandhi once again was at the helm of Indian opposition to British authority today amid exhortations for a nation-wide passive resistance strike against the new Indian Constitution.

The political situation neared a crisis and stringent steps were taken to prevent disorders. Protests and demonstrations were banned.

The National Congress party ordered the work-stoppage for April 1 in an India-wide protest demonstration as the new constitution is put into effect.

Observers expected the strike would not interfere with normal business. Hindu merchants and Congress party were expected to heed the call but others were believed planning to remain open.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch of Claude and Mrs. C. L. McFarland and son, Jimmie, of Borger, spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hall. Mrs. Hall is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch and a sister of Mrs. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sharp and children spent the Easter vacation in Tyler visiting relatives.

Miss Inez Roberts returned Monday to Fort Worth, where she is a student at Texas Wesleyan College, after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Null and son, Billy, have returned to their home in Houston after a visit of a few days in the home of Mrs. Null's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrington.

H. H. Scherer of the Fargo community, who has been seriously ill at Ralls, Texas, for the past three weeks was taken Monday to a Lubbock hospital for treatment. His condition is regarded as critical. His wife is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Munn of Hollis, Okla., accompanied by Mrs. Munn's mother, Mrs. J. T. Cabe, of the Fargo community, spent Monday in Lubbock, with H. H. Scherer of Fargo, who is ill there. Mr. and Mrs. Munn are returning Tuesday to Hollis.

Misses Grace and Dorothy Freeman returned Monday night from Kilgore and Sulphur Springs, where they spent the past 10 days visiting relatives. They also stopped over in Dallas for a brief visit.

OIL FIELD GAS REFUSED SCHOOL AT HIGH ISLAND

Beaumont, March 30. (P)—The Stanolind Oil and Gas Company has served official notice on the trustees of the High Island School that the company will no longer furnish free gas and will remove all pipes and connections to the building.

Action based on the New London school tragedy will result in heavy expenditures of installing an entirely new heating system in the school and for gas in the future. School trustees are now at work on the unexpected problem.

Gas used at High Island comes from the oil field and is odorless. High Island School has been furnished with natural gas from the field for the past few years.

MARY ELLEN BABCOCK DEATH THOUGHT SOLVED IN BUFFALO

Buffalo, N. Y., March 30. (P)—Police commissioner James W. Higgins announced today an 18-year-old Buffalo youth had confessed he killed Mary Ellen Babcock, 18, whose knifed body was found in a field here Feb. 6.

District Attorney Walter Newcomb, to whose office the youth was taken, said he was booked as Thomas Smith, who lives several blocks from the South Buffalo field in which the Babcock girl's body was found.

Newcomb said the young prisoner had made a "complete statement admitting the killing."

He said no charge had been placed against him, however.

WOMEN ESCAPE PRISON BUT RETURN AS HITCHHIKERS

McAlester, Okla., March 30. (P)—Three women prisoners who scaled a 14-foot fence to escape from McAlester prison last night made one big mistake.

They tumbled a ride on a nearby highway with an assistant deputy warden and a guard.

The three were back in prison today.

Mint Turf Club Hijacked.

Dallas, March 30. (P)—One man was in jail and another was sought today in connection with the \$400 hijacking of the Mint Turf Club late yesterday. R. L. Ross, shot through the fleshy part of the arm when he resisted the bandit, was recovering. The hijacker escaped in a fusillade of shots fired by a half dozen persons.

Oil Profits Mount.

New York, March 30. (P)—Net profit of Seaboard Oil Company, of Delaware, and its subsidiaries, for 1936 was reported Tuesday at \$2,485,676, equal to \$2 a share on the capital stock, compared with \$1,679,847, or \$1.34 a share in 1935. Subsidiaries of the company operate in Mexico, Venezuela, Texas and California.

McMillin Signs Contract.

Bloomington, Ind., March 30. (P)—Z. G. Cleveland, athletic director at Indiana University, announced today that A. N. (Bo) McMillin had signed a new ten-year contract as head football coach at Indiana. McMillin now is completing his third year at the local school.

Lubbock Man Is Charged.

Pine Bluff, Ark., March 30. (P)—Burns Kittrell, Lubbock, Texas, bank employe, pleaded guilty Tuesday and was held for Federal grand jury action under \$10,000 bond on charges of embezzling \$9,200 from the First National Bank of Lubbock.

Chile has 56 radio broadcasting stations now in operation.

SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

MISS LAURA LANE, Editor Phone: Office 171, Residence 836

Young Musicians Furnish Program At W. M. S. Tea

Vernon's younger musicians furnished a varied program Monday afternoon at a tea given by the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church at the home of the pastor, Rev. W. L. Tittle, 2027 Peace Street.

Opening with a group of readings by Darlene Klepper, Carolyn Abbott, and Sammie June Porter, the program also included violin, piano, accordion, saxophone, clarinet, and vocal numbers. Mary Jennette Babasin was presented in a violin solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, and piano numbers were given by Charles Holman, Margaret Jane Youngblood, Peggy Jean Graves, Carolyn Abbott, Anne Burkett, and Louise McDougal.

Program Is Varied.

Instrumental selections were an accordion duet by Margaret Ann Bell and Marguerite Layne, a saxophone duet by Dan Abbott and Charles Holman, and a clarinet number by Dan Abbott, and H. R. Kunn, Jr. Both the saxophone and clarinet duets were accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Abbott at the piano.

Vocal numbers were given in concluding the program. Misses Martha Gwendolyn Cokerell and Mary Frances Johnson sang "Loves Old Sweet Song," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. J. Cokerell. "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" was the number chosen by Frances Brown. Her accompanist was Mrs. A. E. Harroun.

Sixty Attend.

The entertainment was the regular fifth Monday social given by the society and was in the nature of a tea. Mrs. A. J. Carpenter greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. W. L. Tittle, Miss Robbie Castlebury, and Mrs. F. A. Caperton were in the reception line. Mrs. W. F. Thomas presided at the register.

Mrs. C. W. Andrews and Mrs. T. E. Bell poured coffee and tea in the dining room, and they were assisted in serving by Miss Marianna Covert and Mesdames Everett Westbrook, L. D. Terrell, Dameron Shive, W. M. Hoffman, A. R. Knight, and Homer Hoffman.

The tea table was set with Nordmaddy lace over rose, while the center piece was of white and pink sweet peas. White candles in crystal holders were also a part of the table's decorative unit. Tea, sandwiches, an assortment of cookies, and mints in pink and white were served to approximately 60 guests.

Easter Dinner Held at Gerhard Schulz Home

Friends and relatives were entertained at an Easter dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Schulz at their home in the Five-in-One community. Music and singing were enjoyed during the evening.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schoppa and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schulz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Karcher, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lehenbauer, Karl Schulz and sons, R. Guggisberg and family, Misses Margaret Freiling, Lorine and Leona Schur, Gertrude Guggisberg, Alice Schulz, Adele Schulz, Messers. Walter Frieling, Monroe Karcher, Martin Schulz, Oscar Frieling, Howard Schulz, Albert Guggisberg, Monroe Schulz, Hubert Schulz, Arthur Schulz, Vernie Schulz, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Schulz.

Miss Maurice Jones Is Bride of Electra Man

Miss Maurice Jones of Vernon became the bride of G. W. Bickley of Electra Sunday at Wichita Falls. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Martin, Baptist minister of that city.

The bride wore a dress of ashes of roses crepe with blue accessories, and Miss Ola Matthews, bridesmaid, was attired in gray with blue accessories. Miss Matthews and A. B. Byars, both of Vernon were the couple's only attendants.

Following a wedding trip to Mineral Wells the couple will be at home in Electra, where Mr. Bickley is engaged in the oil business. Miss Jones has been a resident of Vernon for approximately five years.

Rock Crossing Club Given Bridge Party

Four tables of bridge were arranged for the Lone Star Bridge Club of Rock Crossing Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edson. L. L. McElhugh received high score for men and Mrs. W. T. Drennan for the women. Low was awarded to W. F. Edson and Mrs. W. C. Davis.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cake, and hot chocolate were served to Messers and Mesdames Edgar Baker, W. F. Garrison, W. C. Davis, H. D. Huttmacher, W. T. Drennan, E. W. Welch, L. L. McElhugh, W. F. Edson, and three guests, Billy Fred Huttmacher, and Calvin and Charles Ray Edson.

SAN ANTONIO MAN TO FACE HABITUAL CRIMINAL CHARGE

San Antonio, March 30. (P)—Robert Edward Carter, who admitted to local officers he had burglarized a score of more local apartments, was taken to New Orleans Tuesday to face a habitual criminal charge.

Detectives John L. Joly and John Beckman of New Orleans came here after the man when he waived extradition. The Louisiana officers brought a requisition from Governor Richard W. Leche for the prisoner. He was under four burglary indictments and one robbery charge here.

It has been estimated that every year 65,000 girls disappear in the United States and no trace of them is ever found.

Game birds hatch in from 23 to 28 days.

DRIVE INITIATED FOR CIVIC MUSIC ENLISTMENT HERE

Active enlistment of members in the North Texas Civic Music Association will begin in Vernon Wednesday under the direction of Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, who for several years has successfully conducted the Association's membership drive in Vernon.

The campaign dates were set as March 27 to April 3, and no memberships will be sold after Saturday. Mrs. Babasin stated. Momentum in the drive was gained Monday evening at a banquet for workers and officials of the Association held in Wichita Falls. Prospects for its sixth season are totally dependent upon the success of the drive. Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, secretary, said in paying tribute to the teams who will carry the burden of enlistment.

A goal of 1,000, representing an increase of 200, has been set for the 1937-38 season. During the season just past Vernon's members in the Association totaled 22, and the local team is hoping for a substantial increase in the number. Mrs. Babasin will be assisted in the Vernon campaign by Mrs. W. P. Thomas and Miss Laura Lane.

TWO SLIGHTLY INJURED IN AUTO CRASH NEAR ABILENE

Abilene, March 30. (P)—Two men were bruised and cut and a small three-year-old daughter of one escaped uninjured early Monday morning when the car in which they were going from San Antonio to their home, Borger, crashed into a bridge abutment south of Abilene.

The injured are Dalton Riddle, cuts over both eyes and on head, bruises on body, and J. D. Strage, jaws injured.

Both Riddle and Strage will be permitted to leave the hospital in a few days.

Vernon Musicians Invited To Hear Wichita Program

An invitation to attend a Thursday morning program of the Wichita Falls Musicians' Club has been received by the Vernon organization, according to an announcement made Tuesday morning. Plans for attending the program will be made at a called business session Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

The business session is to be held in conjunction with the club's weekly choral practice, and Mrs. Earl Adamson, president, will be in charge. Efforts will be made to work out means of transportation to the program.

Organists and organ music of the United States furnish the program subject, and a brief organ concert is planned. The meeting is to be held at the First Methodist Church of Wichita Falls, with Mrs. J. W. Akin, Jr., church organist, in charge. Mrs. Akin has appeared in Vernon on several occasions and is well known here.

The church organ, one of the largest and finest in the Southwest, will serve as a medium for demonstrations, and at the conclusion of the program Mrs. Akin will show the audience through the organ, which is said to occupy space sufficient to include a six-room house.

A reading and vocal selections are also planned for the program.

ANCIENT ROMAN ALTAR OF PEACE TO BE RECONSTRUCTED

Rome, March 30. (P)—Emperor Augustus' altar of peace will be reconstructed as a symbol of Rome's regained glory. Premier Mussolini's cabinet decided today. Excavations have been started 40 feet beneath the Flavian Palace to recover parts of the marble monument demolished when barbarian hordes overran Rome.

An unbreakable watch "crystal" can be made from a piece of transparent celluloid.

Garden Club Announces April Contest Entries

Easter pot plants will be the contest exhibits for the Vernon Garden Club at their April meeting Thursday afternoon at the Yamparika Club House. The meeting is scheduled for 2:30 o'clock, and contest entries should be brought and arranged prior to that hour.

Mrs. S. G. Little will be leader for the afternoon, and roll call topic is "Consider the Lawn." Mrs. F. C. Irons will give the "Gardener's Guide for April," and Miss Edna Lind Cole will speak on "Iris—Their Types and Culture." "Pronunciation of Flower and Plant Names" is scheduled for discussion by Mrs. M. D. Wolverton.

Announcement with regard to a "Back Yard Living Room Contest" will be made at the meeting by Mrs. R. D. King, and members of the exchange committee will be in charge of plant exchange.

Fifty Attend Birthday Dinner at Chillicothe

Fifty persons were present Sunday at a birthday party honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Belcher of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hendricks of Chillicothe. The party was given at the Hendricks home in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Belcher and Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks arranged a joint observance of their birthdays, since all occur in the month of March. Mrs. Belcher is a niece of Mrs. Hendricks.

Games were enjoyed during the day, and dinner served at the noon hour. Entertainment for the day was concluded with an Easter egg hunt. These present were Mrs. J. H. Hooker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hendricks and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mordecai and family, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hendricks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Tramp Lance and family, W. E. Bryan, M. D. Calhoun, E. C. Calhoun, Adrian Martin, Misses Nina Wilkerson, Ruby Martin, Joyce Fay McCauley, Bonnie Hendricks, all of Chillicothe, and Mr. and Mrs. Belcher and family of Vernon.

Social Calendar

Wednesday. Regular practice will be held by the choral division of the Musicians' Club Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. at the First Methodist Church.

Thursday. Members of the City Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will meet in the office of Mrs. Ruby Ripperton, County Health Nurse, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Each standing chairman will make a report of the year's work at the meeting.

The April meeting of the Garden Club will be held Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at the Yamparika Club House. Contest exhibits will be Easter pot plants, and other plants will be brought for exchange.

"Our Movie Mady Children" will be the program topic for the Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the school. The parent education discussion group program and the regular program are to be combined. Annual reports will be heard from each of the standing committees.

Club Meets Thursday.

The Wesley Workers Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Spurgeon Meloung, 2818 Cumberland Street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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DRAGONS OPEN SPRING WORK

SEVEN LETTERMEN RETURN TO PADUCAH SQUAD FOR 1937 CAMPAIGN

The Paducah Dragons inaugurated their Spring football practice session yesterday with one of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds in the history of the school and present indications are Coach Blizard W. Spearman's 1937 eleven will be among the strongest in District 4-B.

Seven lettermen are on hand from last year's eleven to form the nucleus of the 1937 team. They are D. E. Lattimer, Lawrence Lohell, W. L. Cummins, Pete Fuller, J. J. Gibson, and Bill Wellborn. Left to the Dragons from the 1936 club are Co-Captains Fred Boone and Charlie Craig; Cleo Standridge, Herschell Moore, quarterback and high scorer on the 1936 eleven; Dub Blythe, another member of last season's backfield; Elery Lewis and Eric Mitchell, ends; and Ray Paschett, tackle.

Fans Happy.
Confident the Dragons will go far in this year's District 4-B race, Paducah fans point to greater weight and experience, as well as to the larger number of reserves in prospect. Another factor favoring the Cattle County club is that Coach Spearman and Line Coach Ed Klein were serving their first term as Paducah mentors last season.

In the 1936 race the Dragons won the championship of the south half of the district only to lose to Flo-met at Matador by a 33 to 12 score in the play-off for the district crown. Flo-met later defeated Wheeler, district 3-B champions, on first downs, and then lost to Panhandle at 30c. In winning the southern 4-B title, the Dragons downed Spur, 6 to 0, on an intercepted pass which was carried to the Spur 10-yard line and over on the next play.

Coach Spearman is said to be carrying on a search at present for a punter and passer. Otherwise the Dragons are strong and are leading pre-season favorites to capture the district title.

LIONS HIDE AS COACHES PLAN WICHITA FALLS TRIP

In Vernon the Lions remain idle while the entire coaching staff moves to Wichita Falls for the banquet tonight, honoring Texas University's Dana X. Bible. In addition to Coaches Heine Weir, Burnett Cox, Will Gilmore and Wilson Herring, Vernon football followers planning to attend the banquet are Evans Mason and A. M. Hiett.

SEYMOUR PANTHERS TO RETAIN ORR FOR 1937 RACE

From Seymour comes the announcement that Maurice Orr, a member of Southern Methodist University's Ross Bowl team and Panther football coach in 1936, has been signed to coach another year. J. C. Barnett, former Baylor University basketball star, will return to Seymour as assistant coach for his third year. With the return of the 1936 coaching staff and present prospects, Seymour fans are optimistic regarding next Fall's pigskin parade.

LITTLEFIELD ATHLETE DIES OF CRASH INJURIES

Carlsbad, N. M., March 30. (P)—Triscoli Irvin, 25, former Littlefield, Texas, football player, died here three hours after an automobile accident Sunday night. Authorities said a blowout caused the car to turn over five times. R. E. Walling, 30, also in the car, suffered serious injuries.

Irvin was the son of Len Irvin, for nine years Sheriff at Oton, Texas. Young Irvin had been employed by a potash company.

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King at Play



Out for a stroll along the snow-covered street at St. Moritz, Switzerland, there's nothing about this sportily attired young man to suggest that he is the titular ruler of a country. He is young King Fund of Egypt, who has stopped for a Winter sports holiday in the Alps en route to England for King George's Coronation.

WRECKAGE OF PLANE FOUND

ARMY FLYERS CARRIED TO DEATHS IN CALIFORNIA DURING RAINSTORM

Highlands, Calif., March 30. (P)—Army flyers Monday located the wreckage of a plane that crashed in a storm here last Saturday night, carrying Lieutenant Robert C. Love of Los Angeles and Private Emory J. Parsons of Mineola, Texas, to their deaths. The plane crashed into a tree on the snow line of the San Bernardino Mountains, near the City Creek CCC camp.

Lieutenant Edward H. Alexander of the Seventy-third Squadron, Seventeenth Attack Group, March Field, made the discovery and reported to the field by radio. Lieutenant Love was a member of the Seventeenth Attack Group. He left Grand Central Airport, Glendale, at 10:09 o'clock Saturday night, en route to March Field, and is believed to have lost the Fontana beam by which he was flying.

His companion flyers at March Field searched all day Sunday for his plane. The plane fell in a rainstorm near the crest of Mt. McKinley. Lieutenant Love was 15 miles off his course on the 54-mile trip from Glendale to March Field. Instead of heading right in the vicinity of Fontana, toward March Field, which is situated near Riverside, the pilot continued eastward and veered slightly north, bringing him into the mountain range.

The plane was crumpled in a tree about 200 yards from a highway.

TRACK STARS OF SOUTHWEST AND MIDWEST PREPARE FOR TENTH ANNUAL TEXAS RELAYS

Austin, March 30. (P)—Southwest and Midwest trackmen, spurred by the season's first opportunity to meet in major outdoor competition prepared today for the tenth renewal of the University of Texas relays Saturday.

Coach E. C. "Bill" Hayes, Indiana mentor and assistant U. S. Olympic coach, will referee the meet which listed 800 competitors, including spikemen from 11 universities, and numerous junior college, prep and high school athletes.

Highlighting the special events will be duels featuring North Texas Teachers' College Rideout twins, Wayne and Blaine; Don Lash, the Indiana flash; and Gene Venzke, Pennsylvania ace.

The bespectacled twins will separate to face the out-of-state contenders. Usually they run together.

Wayne will match strides with Lash in a 3,000-meter exhibition. The Texas bested Lash, America's ranking two-miler, at New Orleans last December but fared badly in subsequent Eastern indoor meets.

Blaine will meet Venzke in a one-mile exhibition event. The Pennsylvania informed relay officials that he will arrive early this week to work out at the Longhorns' Memorial Stadium.

The talent list also named Alton Terry of Hardin-Simmons University, Olympic javelin tosser; Sam Francis, Nebraska's shot put representative in the Olympics; and seven other Cornhuskers; 26 Kansas State pupils of Coach Ward Haylett, and a host of Louisiana State veterans who last year placed second in the distance medley.

Other top flight competitors were registered from various Southwest Conference schools, and Chicago, Drake, Indiana, Oklahoma A. & M., Fort Scott Junior College of Kansas, and Oklahoma Baptists.

Texas' own Steers hoped to rebuild last year's crack sprint relay combination which ran away with 440- and 880-yard competition at the Drake, Kansas and Pennsylvania carnivals.

Graduation deprived the quartet of all but H. V. Reeves, Jr., who is teamed with Hugh Graves, Lee Ramsdell and George Morris for an assault upon the meet record for the 440 relay—41.5 seconds, made last year.

Governor James V. Alfred will crown a Relay Queen, to be selected by popular vote, who will present awards.

MAVERICK PRESENTS NEW NAME FOR HORS D'OEUVRES

Washington, March 30. (P)—Representative Maury Maverick, the Texas epicurean, dipped into his linguistic ladder Monday for a new name for hors d'oeuvres.

"Let's call them," he said in a burst of creative pride, "dingle doos!"

Maverick was goaded into action by the hors d'oeuvres reform committee of midwestern hotel men, which put up a loving cup for a prize.

"Americans have been bullied by that tricky name for years," he said. "Time has come for action."

This reformation of the anchovy and its dainty caviar and cheese cousins was started by Otto K. Eltel, a hotel host.

"Strong men have become stutterers," wailed Eltel in Chicago "trying to say Hors d'oeuvres. Anyone who invents a simple pronounceable substitute will be a public benefactor."

Shunning a Gourmet's glory, the burly Maverick explained he was interested only in fixing things so a hungry man at a party can get something to eat without needing a French accent.

"And what," he asked, "is better than 'dingle doo'?"

VETERAN RIVER PILOT IS DEFENDANT IN DEATH TRIAL

Baton Rouge, La., March 30. (P)—A veteran river pilot, who was once called to Hollywood to play the part of a picturesque captain in a movie, faced a trial for murder here Monday.

He is Captain Carter S. Smith, a river figure for a score or more years. He is charged with shooting and killing Dwight Lyman Rester, 39, last Feb. 18.

Officers said Smith resented attention Rester paid to one of his daughters. The captain asserted the youth was advancing on him threateningly when he fired.

Fellow river boatmen raised \$200 to help pay attorneys for his defense.

The captain said he acted in the motion picture, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

"You oughta seen how they had me decorated with whiskers and a coat like they used just before the Civil War," he said.

SAN FRANCISCO TRACK TO DRAW MANY NOMINEES

San Francisco, March 30. (P)—Mrs. Charles S. Howard's Scabiscuit, winner of the \$10,000 final handicap at Santa Anita, heads the list of 16 nominees for the \$10,000 added Archbank handicap at Tanforan April 17, track stewards announced today. Others to vie in the mile and a furlong event climaxing the 25-day meet will include Indian Broom, winner of the first running of the Marchbank last year, and Grand Manitou, place winner in the Santa Anita handicap.

HOUSTON TO CORPUS CHRISTI AIR MAIL LINE IS PLANNED

Washington, March 30. (P)—The Post Office Department has announced that a Houston to Corpus Christi air mail contract probably would be granted in a week to 10 days.

Harlee Branch, Second Assistant Postmaster General, said he received letters on the matter several days ago from Karl A. Crowley, solicitor for the Department, but that more pressing affairs had to be considered first.

Branch Airlines and Eastern Air Lines, both with contracts to carry mail into Houston from the south, asked authorities for extension of their service to Corpus Christi.

Girl Joins Engineers.
Stillwater, Okla., March 30. (P)—Miss Maude Lembo of Fort Worth became the first girl to join the A. & M. chapter here of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Miss Lembo is an honor student. Leaders in the ASME were enthusiastic over the interest shown by their initial co-ed "brother of the T-Square."

Sand Shark Taken.
Port Isabel, Texas, March 30. (P)—J. G. Carson and Franklin Henry, Winter visitors here from Pennsylvania, recently brought in a sand shark 11 feet, four inches long and estimated to weigh 800 pounds. The shark was hooked on a spoon off the jetties and both men fought it.

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Britain has increased its outlay for lighthouses 25 per cent.

LOST PHOTOGRAPH GIVES CLUE TO BANDIT GANG

San Antonio, March 30. (P)—The photograph of a pretty girl left in the cell of the Uvalde jail by a prisoner when he escaped early this month, has resulted in the arrest of a suspected gang of safe blowers, including two women, by State Highway Patrolmen.

Six suspects were taken into custody at Austin last week. The seventh was arrested here.

They identified themselves as Joe Harvey Gill, Chester W. Willoughby, alias Weatherby, alias Willingham, alias P. E. Carter, William Oscar Fenton, L. B. Fenton, Paula Fenton, Verna Fenton and Lonnie Aydelott.

The latter is the alleged fugitive from the Uvalde jail and was the seventh arrested.

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Taking Day Out



Although usually she places home activities ahead of governmental affairs in Washington, Mrs. George W. Norris, wife of the senator from Nebraska, joined the audience at Senate Judiciary Committee hearings on President Roosevelt's proposed Supreme Court change. She is pictured above during the sessions in which her husband supported the President's plan.

TRAIN-RIDING VAGRANTS GIVE NEW CRIME PROBLEM

New Braunfels, Texas, March 30. (P)—A. J. Luckett, Comal County Attorney, says the number of vagrants riding trains is increasing and places responsibility for many petty crimes upon them. He says he reached these conclusions after questioning vagrants arrested here.

"I made it a point to question each prisoner and found that about 70 per cent came here by railroad and 20 per cent by highway. Not more than 10 per cent of those arrested are residents," Luckett says.

Police of many towns are unconsciously "encouraging the increase by giving vagrants a few days of free board and then passing them on to the next town."

Max Altmeyer, foreman of the February grand jury, made a report in which the railroads were asked to stop giving vagrants free rides. City and county officials decided to call a meeting of railroad executives here as soon as possible to agree upon a plan for a State-wide drive on train-riding vagrants.

Austin, Texas, March 30. (P)—The Railroad Commission Monday ordered the Community Natural Gas Company, a subsidiary of the Lone Star Gas Company, to reduce its domestic rate in Denton 13 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

The present rate is 75 cents less 10 per cent for prompt payment of bills while that fixed by the commission is 54 cents with a penalty of one-tenth to be added if payment is not prompt.

C. V. Terrell, chairman of the Commission, said the new rate would yield a fair return on the property investment.

He also said the reduction was due in part to the big industrial load in Denton, the lowering of the city's rate ratio, the fact the lost and unaccounted for gas was excessive and the further fact the claimed expenditure for plant maintenance was not justified.

LAMESA MAN NAMED TO DISTRICT COURT BENCH

Lamesa, March 30. (P)—Louis B. Reed, County Attorney of Dawson County for three years, Monday was appointed by Governor James V. Alfred as successor to the late Judge Gordon B. McGuire of the One Hundred and Sixth District Court.

Reed formerly was County Attorney of Red River County two terms before moving to Lamesa where he was associated for a time with J. E. Garland in a law firm.

Ah, Vanity, Vanity!
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BRADDOCK HAS URGE TO FIGHT

CHAMPION TAKES PAPERS FOR HEARING ON BOUT IN NEW YORK

Woodcliff, N. J., March 30. (P)—Even Champion James J. Braddock was lost today in the confusion of the heavyweight situation.

Facing court action for his avowed intention of ignoring a contract to fight Max Schmeling, the champion clings somewhat pathetically to the outmoded idea that a fighter should fight.

He did not know anything about this law business," he said, "but I'd sorta like to fight again."

He is credited with all sorts of fabulous things. "Braddock dodges Schmeling" reads one headline. "Braddock threatens to quit Chicago bout," screams another. "Braddock going to Berlin," announces a third.

Braddock himself does none of these things. Joe Gould, his manager, does them all.

Yesterday, however, the champion found one job his manager could not do. Madison Square Garden was calling Jimmy into Federal Court to show why he should not be forced to meet Schmeling in New York, June 3, before meeting Joe Louis in Chicago on June 22. The champion went to Newark and calmly accepted the papers.

Austin, March 30. (P)—Appointment of Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, author, as consulting historian on the proposed Big Bend National Park, is announced by Herbert Maier, regional officer of the National Park Service.

Dr. Webb, on leave as professor of history at the University of Texas, recently returned from the Big Bend country where he did historical research in connection with the proposed 758,000-acre national park that would be linked with an area in Mexico to form the Big Bend International Peace Park.

Additional research and writing of a complete history of the Big Bend wilderness is expected to occupy him the remainder of this year.

Maier said, in February and March, 1938, he will lecture at the University of London, England,

COURT REFORM DRAWS BLAST


HARVARD LAWYER AND GLASS ATTACK PLAN OF PRESIDENT

Washington, March 30. (AP)—Professor Erwin N. Griswold of Harvard Law School followed Senator Carter Glass, 79-year-old Virginia Democrat, in launching at the Roosevelt court bill today as dictatorial and autocratic. Griswold recommended to the Senate judiciary committee, as did Glass in a caustic radio address last night, that a constitutional amendment was the proper method to obtain desired judicial changes. "Break down the barriers which have protected the independence of the Supreme Court," Griswold said, "and the way will be broad and open."


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Clues Studied as Suspect Grilled In Triple Murder

SPEAKER BREAKS HOUSE TIE TO PASS MEASURE TO LAST READING

New York, March 30. (AP)—Detectives pieced together today the fragmentary record of a grotesque melodrama known as the triple killing of Beekman Hill and for a public accustomed to glib third act solutions, it did not make sense. Three persons were slain in a crowded block of apartments which tower tier on tier. Hundreds slept within hailing distance. The clues: A few short, gray hairs and some infinitesimally small bits of flesh. At police headquarters a heavy-set, muscular chauffeur and handy man answered questions hours on end as detectives sought to shed some light on the Easter morning murder of Veronica Gedeon, artists' model, her mother and a roomer. Police said the man, George Gueret, 46, apparently had an air-tight alibi. In a police laboratory an expert bent over vials and microscope slides to study the hairs and flesh scraped from beneath the polished fingernails of the 20-year-old favorite of painters and photographers. The bodies of the shapely model, her mother, Mrs. Mary Gedeon, and the roomer, Frank Byrnes, were found in an apartment. Gueret at one time lived in a rooming house operated by Mrs. Gedeon. He explained two blood stained handkerchiefs found in his room with the statement he suffered a nosebleed. He was taken into custody after police said they learned he had inquired Saturday night at the Gedeons' former address as to where they could be located.

GREEN ESTATE HEARING IS RETURNED TO DALLAS

Dallas, March 30. (AP)—The dispute over property left by the late Colonel E. H. R. Green, railroad magnate, returned to Dallas today after testimony was introduced at Terrell yesterday in an effort to show the financier's legal home was the Kaufman County town. Should Texas be established as Colonel Green's residence, his widow, Mrs. Mabel Harlow Green, would be entitled to half their community property and half his earnings subsequent to their marriage in 1916. The estate has been estimated as high as \$80,000,000. Aging cronies of Colonel Green crowded the Terrell City Hall to tell their stories of the philanthropist's life in the Texas town in the 90's. Their testimony was given before Special Commissioner Raymond B. Prime of New York, sent to Texas to conduct hearings in the will dispute. Commissioner Prime said one more day of taking depositions at Dallas would probably complete the Texas hearing and testimony taken back to New York before a Surrogate Court.

SUPREME COURT REVERSES RULINGS IN FEW CASES

Washington, March 30. (AP)—Records disclosed today the Supreme Court has reversed itself only a few times on important decisions. Its action yesterday in overruling previous opinions and upholding the right of a State to fix minimum wages for women was one of the major reversals. By a 5 to 4 decision it sustained a Washington State statute after voting 5 to 4 against a similar New York State law last June and 5 to 3 against a District of Columbia statute 14 years ago. Perhaps the most famous case reversed involved validity of the legal tender act passed to provide money for conducting the Civil War. By a 4 to 3 vote the court in 1870 held the legislation partially unconstitutional. That same day President Grant sent to the Senate nominations to fill two vacancies. Soon after the new justices were confirmed, the Court ordered a new argument and the law was upheld, 5 to 4.

JAP PRINCE WELCOMED ON VISIT TO CANADA

Vancouver, B. C. March 30. (AP)—Prince Yasuhiro Chichibu, eldest brother of the Emperor of Japan, extended the hand of peace and friendship to Canada today as he paused on his way to the coronation of King George VI of Great Britain. "It is our firm conviction the relationship (between Canada and Japan) which exists at present will continue in the future and become even more friendly as the years go by," he said. Crowds of Canadian Japanese and Canadians swarmed the wharf and streets during a drizzling rain last night while officials boarded the liner Helan Maru and welcomed the Prince and Princess to Canada.

ATLANTA BAKERS STAGE NEW SIT-DOWN STRIKE

Atlanta, March 30. (AP)—About 75 "locked in" sit-downers in the Stone Baking Company plant planned mediation with employers today while the company prepared to seek an injunction to oust the strikers. J. M. Austin, spokesman for the strikers, said the sit-down was started late Monday in protest against discharge of five employees for activity in the Bakers and Confectionery Workers International Union, an A. F. of L. affiliate. Joseph Hexter, president of the company, said the sit-down started after two truck drivers were discharged for "economic reasons" in favor of a commercial trucking arrangement. Ask about our 90-day demonstration plan on Maytag Washers at Staley's. 109-110

FINAL ACTION ON LEVY DUE

WINNER OF COURT FIGHT ANXIOUS FOR WAGES DUE

Austin, March 30. (AP)—Final action this week in the House of Representatives on a bill estimated to increase the franchise tax income from \$1,500,000 to over \$4,000,000 a year was in prospect today. After weeks of intermittent debate, the House yesterday passed the proposal to final reading when Speaker Robert W. Calvert broke a tie vote of 67 to 67. The bill, by Representative Herman Jones of Decatur, would levy two per cent of net income or 1-20 of one per cent of gross assets, whichever was greater, as compared to the current six hundredths of one per cent up to \$1,000,000 gross assets and three hundredths thereafter. It originally provided an increase of five per cent of net income or 1-10 of one per cent of gross assets. The House then turned attention to a proposed increase on gas. The bill originally provided a 1-4 per cent per 1,000 cubic feet on each sale but had been amended in committee to 1-4 per cent on first sale. Floor amendments were offered. Set for hearing tonight was the

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LEGISLATURE TO STUDY MANY SAFETY REGULATIONS

Austin, Texas, March 30. (AP)—A committee of the Legislature investigating the terrific New London school explosion will study the safety codes of other states in efforts to prevent another similar disaster in Texas. At its first hearing last night, the committee of four Senators and four representatives, ordered the Attorney General's Department to prepare a digest of safety regulations elsewhere for presentation at the next meeting, possibly next week. L. B. Denning, president of the Lone Star Gas Company, E. F. Schmidt, engineer of the company, E. P. Schoch, professor at the University of Texas and Walter Woodward of Coleman, president of the State Bar Association, were witnesses.

SCOTTISH STEEL STRIKE THREATENS SHIP BUILDING

London, March 30. (AP)—British defense chiefs were reported anxious today lest a strike of 2,000 Scottish steel workers mushroom into a nationwide work stoppage by 120,000 persons and cripple Britain's \$7,500,000,000 five-year rearmament program. Government observers kept close watch on the strike by workers of the parkhead forge of the William Beardmore Company at Glasgow to determine whether to intervene to prevent a halt in admiralty work. Skilled engineers among the strikers sought endorsement of the strike by the executive committee of the National Amalgamated Union of Engineers, meeting in London. If such endorsement be forthcoming, certain observers feared it would bring a general engineering strike affecting thousands of workers. The Amalgamated claims a membership of 120,000. The armament program has speeded work and broadened employment in scores of factories which for years had been depressed.

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Chicago, March 30. (AP)—While 40 members of the Philatelic Society met in a suburban Evanston hotel last night, a brief case containing autographs of Colonel Charles Lindbergh, the late Wiley Post and other famous flyers, and a stamp collection valued at \$3,000 was stolen.

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TAX EQUALIZATION PROBLEM.

Administrative Difficulties in Dealing With 254 Counties Would Be Serious.

Representative McFarland has a bill in the Legislature providing for a broadening of the powers of the State Tax Board to permit equalization of ad valorem taxes for State purposes. In support of his contention he cites a number of figures showing the wide variation in the valuations fixed on property of the same value.

Not only is that true, but there is no uniformity of policy with regard to assessment of certain forms of property. In some localities certain kinds of live stock are not assessed. In others no effort is made to assess automobiles or other forms of personal property. Mr. McFarland says there are at least two million head of cattle in Texas not assessed and the valuation on cattle varies from 50 cents to \$15 per head.

In order to correct these inequalities it is proposed to empower the State Tax Board to equalize the values and to compel the assessment of all kinds of property subject to taxation. That this end is desirable is not subject to question, but it will not be easily attained.

Obstacles in the way of enforcing an act of the kind proposed are well nigh insurmountable, except at prohibitive cost. To examine the tax records of 254 counties and millions of individual taxpayers would be an almost impossible undertaking without the employment of an army of auditors. It is simple enough to pass a law requiring 254 local tax officers to do certain things, but compelling them to do those things is another matter.

The logical way to remedy the situation complained of by Mr. McFarland is to abolish the State ad valorem tax. Valuations would then become a local question and the need for uniformity throughout the State would be mainly an academic matter. But abolishment of the State ad valorem tax is itself a gigantic undertaking and would necessitate a complete overhauling of our tax system. We need it, but it can't be done on short notice.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT ESSENTIAL.

Proposal To Curb Authority of Comptroller General Draws Criticism in Report.

In the midst of the discussion aroused by the proposed reorganization of the Supreme Court another executive reorganization plan is brought up for consideration. Senator Byrd of Virginia, chairman of the Senate Reorganization Committee, has announced the results of a study made by the Brookings Institution, a privately endowed research agency.

A number of recommendations are contained in the voluminous report on the general subject of reorganization of the National government. Of chief interest, however, is the recommendation with regard to the proposal depriving the Comptroller General of veto power over expenditures of executive agencies.

Reduced to its simplest terms this proposal means that there will be no check on expenditures and that each agency will itself interpret its authority under acts of Congress. That such a proposal should be seriously advanced is an amazing development of the apparent purpose to free the executive branch of government from all legal restraints, except those which it voluntarily assumes.

The office of Comptroller General was created for the purpose of providing, as nearly as possible, an independent audit over public expenditures. Congress appropriates money and executive agencies spend it. After the appropriations are made the only assurance that the expenditures are made as directed by Congress is the integrity of the Comptroller General and the requirement that his approval must be obtained before expenditures are made. An audit after expenditures are made is a meaningless gesture.

SOVIET EXPLAINS ARMAMENT ATTITUDE.

Russian Plans for International Communist Union Requires Long Period of Peace.

A statement by the Soviet commissar of defense to the effect that Russia will mobilize its huge army when the peace of Europe appears certain, has resulted in much comment, much of it satirical in nature. Few things are less secure than the peace of Europe, but the statement should not be construed as an idle diplomatic promise.

Because the Soviet has concentrated its energies toward development of natural resources and industries, it should not be concluded that Stalin has abandoned his ambitions for an international Soviet union. As a matter of salesmanship, however, Communist propaganda will be more effective when Russia has flourished under Soviet leadership.

At present it is safe to assume that Russia maintains the largest army in the world strictly for defense purposes. Hitler's apparent intention to expand toward the East would be sufficient justification for adequate defense, since the Russian boundary is long and difficult to defend.

Russia is as anxious for peace as the few remaining democracies in the world. The huge sums now being spent for maintenance of the army are needed for agricultural and industrial development. At the present rate of progress it will not be many years before Russia will be able to revert to its dream of an international Communist State, but the war will be one of propaganda and not of military aggression.

MINIMUM WAGE LAWS PUSHED

MANY STATES MAY ACT TO SEEK NEW LAW AFTER COURT DECISION

Washington, March 30. (AP)—Advocates of laws setting minimum wages for women declared today their intention to seek new acts in many states to conform with the Washington State statute upheld by the Supreme Court.

Government attorneys said they believed the decision called to life a District of Columbia law invalidated by the high court 14 years ago. That decision was overruled by yesterday's majority opinion in the Washington case.

Both Senator King, Democrat, Utah, and Representative Norton, Democrat, New Jersey, said they were ready to introduce new bills for the district if necessary.

Governor Herbert Lehman of New York said the decision clears the way to prompt enactment of a similar law there.

Bills covering minimum wages and other provisions "to make strikes unnecessary" will be introduced in the Michigan Legislature soon, said Governor Frank Murphy at Lansing. Sponsors of minimum wage laws prepared to seek their enactment in Colorado, Texas, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. A Nevada bill, setting an \$18 wage for women, became law yesterday with Governor Korman's signature.

In announcing the 5 to 4 decision in the Washington case, Chief Justice Hughes said the interest of many states in minimum wage legislation and economic conditions justified reviewing the arguments.

"And if the protection of women is a legitimate end of the exercise of State power," he said, "how can it be said the requirement of the payment of a minimum wage fairly fixed in order to meet the very necessities of existence is not an admissible means to that end?"

Justice Sutherland, who wrote the majority opinion 14 years ago, spoke for the minority in declaring a minimum wage law might be matched by a maximum wage law and thus "the right to make any contract with respect to wages will be completely abrogated."

McFARLANE PRESENTS NEW VIEWS ON COURT REFORM

Washington, March 30. (AP)—The Congressional Record carried a long article Monday by Representative W. D. McFarlane of Graham, Texas, in defense of the President's proposal to reorganize the Federal judiciary.

McFarlane made a speech in the House Feb. 18, but the extended remarks he asked to have published in the Record were in the appendix of a later issue. In the appendix of a later issue, in addition to a mass of statistics and data he gathered, he quoted extensively from records and addresses by others.

"I consider this the most important question that we will have before us during our lifetime, notwithstanding the seriousness of the situation confronting the Nation in 1937," he said.

"The people had three reactionary 'do nothing' Administrations during the past 12 years and it may safely be said that they voted for a change in 1932."

TEXAS RENEWS DEMAND FOR ACTION ON SIT-DOWN STRIKES

Washington, March 30. (AP)—Representative Dies (Democrat, Texas) said Monday two sections of Federal law "make it mandatory upon the President to stop sit-down strikes." Under these sections, he said, in a statement, whenever domestic violence in any state hinders the execution of state or Federal laws so as to deprive citizens of their rights, and the state fails to provide protection, it becomes mandatory for the President to act.

At virtually the same time, Chairman J. Warren Madden of the National Labor Relations Board told a House labor sub-committee there were indications that failure of the Supreme Court to act on the labor relations act had contributed to the wave of sit-down strikes.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT TAKES PALESTINE WOMAN'S LIFE

Palestine, Texas, March 30. (AP)—Mrs. Ruth Kilgo, 24, mother of two children, was shot to death accidentally Monday. Her husband, A. C. Kilgo, started to unload a pistol in the home when the gun was discharged. The bullet pierced the woman's body as she was taking shoes from the heater.

The two children slept on a bed in the room. Kilgo had removed the gun from under the pillow and was unloading it for fear the children would get possession of the weapon, relatives said.

Hughes Stand Scored.

Washington, March 30. (AP)—Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, in the first Administration reply to Chief Justice Hughes' letter on the Supreme Court, told the Senate Monday the Hughes document did not meet President Roosevelt's "challenge." McKellar said the Chief Justice's letter was "filled up with excuses" for the tribunal's dismissal of 87 per cent of the petitions for writs of certiorari.

Three Hurt at Abilene.

Abilene, March 30. (AP)—Three Borger residents were injured Monday when their car hit a bridge abutment near Abilene. Details of the accident were unavailable. The injured are Dalton Riddle, Jeanette Riddle, and J. D. Strange. Their condition was not considered serious, although all were cut and bruised. A passerby brought the trio to an Abilene hospital.

Publicity Head Named.

Fort Worth, March 30. (AP)—Ap-

Borger Man Gets 6 Years in Road Death of Salesman

Clarendon, March 30.—Roy T. Darbison of Borger, was assessed six years in the State penitentiary in two separate trials in District Court here Monday.

The first charge of murder in which Darbison was allegedly the cause of the death of S. S. (Shake) Davis of Memphis, who died as a result of an automobile accident last January, consumed about four hours with the jury deliberating about 30 minutes before passing the four-year verdict.

Darbison was not represented by counsel, and only addressed the jury once when he made a few brief remarks as a closing argument. The State used 11 witnesses who swore they had seen Darbison before the accident. A physician testified that he had examined the defendant after the collision. All said the defendant appeared intoxicated.

In the second trial, Darbison pleaded not guilty, waived a jury and asked for mercy of the court. Judge A. S. Moss passed a two-year sentence to be "added to the other four years."

Davis, a popular salesman of Memphis, died Jan. 25 as a result of a head-on collision on Highway 5, two and a half miles east of Clarendon.

RANGE LAND TROUBLE IS BLAMED IN RANCH DEATH

Lordsburg, N. M., March 30. (AP)—Range land trouble, Sheriff John Gavin of Hidalgo County said, resulted in the shooting of Feliciano Tlacuena, 50, 25 miles south of here Sunday.

The stockman was found dead, sitting in his chair in his ranch house and Sheriff Gavin said he had arrested Lawrence "Six-Shooter" Johnson, 37, a goat herder at a nearby ranch.

The Sheriff said Johnson told him he shot Tlacuena "because I was afraid of him." He said Johnson told him they had been quarreling over rights to an open range for several weeks.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING (By the Associated Press)—Tuesday.

Senate Resumes debate on crop insurance bill.

Judiciary committee resumes hearings on court reorganization bill.

House: Begins consideration of legislative appropriation bill.

Interstate commerce committee considers placing commercial airlines under Interstate Commerce Commission.

Agriculture committee votes on farm tenancy legislation.

Rivers and harbors committee considers anti-stream pollution measure.

Judiciary committee studies regulation of real estate bondholders' protective committees.

Monday.

Senate made Connally "hot oil" act permanent.

Senate voted to expand powers of Federal Trade Commission over unfair trade practices.

House passed minor District of Columbia legislation.

Faces Death Trial.

Houston, March 30. (AP)—Sheriff Will Stewart of Russellville, Ky., arrived here Monday to return Frank Gray, 69, to Kentucky for trial on charges of killing Edward Harper near Russellville 27 years ago. Stewart said he would start the return trip Tuesday.

Refinery Worker Killed.

Houston, March 30. (AP)—C. O. Wilson, 26, workman at the Texas Company refinery at Galena Park, was burned fatally Monday when escaping acetylene gas ignited. Frank Guerrant and Gay Hubert, who were working with Wilson, escaped injury by climbing a rope out of the 40-foot high steel tower.

A Court Opinion.

Denver, March 30. (AP)—That legal pair, and, or—which flows from a lawyer's pen as easily as the love and dove from a songwriter—isn't liked by Colorado's Chief Justice Haslett P. Burke. In a full page of and, or criticism he decried the phrase as (1) pollution of the English language (2) a barbarism (3) a Janus-faced verbal monstrosity, (4) a nameless thing, and (5) a weasel. And he said lawyers using it would incur the court's displeasure.

RETAIL SALES GAINS NOTED

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OIL FIELD WORKERS GET TWO ADDITIONAL UNIONS

Oklahoma City, March 30. (AP)—W. W. Allen, district councilman, said Monday two new local unions of the International Association of Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery Workers have been organized in Oklahoma and Kansas.

The union is an affiliate of John L. Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization.

Allen said a charter for a local at Barnsdall, Okla., will be issued April 2, and another group will be chartered in the near future at Hutchinson, Kan.

Returning from a tour of the area, Allen reported "substantial gains" in the membership of unions in El Dorado, Augusta and Madison, Kansas. He said the two new unions will bring the total in the two states to 43, of which 25 are in Oklahoma.

PHILADELPHIA PASTOR TO SERVE CHURCH AT WICHITA

Philadelphia, March 30. (AP)—Rev. Dr. Karl Frederick Wettstone, pastor of the Bethany-Temple Presbyterian Church for the last nine years, said today he has accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Wichita Falls, Texas. He said he would assume the duties of his new pulpit May 1.

Death and a Dog.

New York, March 30. (AP)—Robert Exton, 25, has a blind dog—a little wire-haired fox terrier. Despite its infirmity, he has cared for it three years. He asserted Joseph Johnson, 49, an apartment house doorman, killed the dog. A fight ensued. Johnson fell with a fractured skull and died two hours later. Exton was held on a charge of manslaughter.

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THE TIRES ARE GOOD, TOO.

Alliance, Ohio, March 30. (AP)—Mrs. W. H. Shaw of Alliance reported her cousin, Roy Koontz of Bloomington, Ind., bought a used car in Cleveland for \$150. When he cleaned the antique, he found a dime dated 1821 under a seat cushion. A coin expert offered him \$450 for the dime.

More Sparks.

Bay City, Texas, March 30. (AP)—Milan Sparks of Cleenville is the father of 26 children, the youngest born this week. The present Mrs. Sparks is the mother of 11. Fifteen children were born to Sparks by two previous marriages. His oldest son is a grandfather.

Lost—Found—Strayed

LOST OR STRAYED—Black mare mule about 14½ hands high. White spot in left eye. Chain around neck. T. F. Ramsey, Route 2, Vernon. 127-1tp

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FOR RENT—Three-room house, bath. Reasonable. One block north high school. 2314 Wichita Street. J. A. Harrington. 127-11c

FOR RENT—To permanently employed couple, three-room garage apartment. Automatic water heater. 2624 Yamparika. 126-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Close in. 2120 Texas Street. 126-3tc

FOR RENT OR LEASE—Filling station and grocery store. Also three-room house. Cheap. James Condon, Condon Springs. 123-6tc

FOR RENT—Electric refrigerators. Fifteen cents per day. Vernon Music Store, Phone 533. 127-11c

FOR RENT—Vacuum cleaners, 50c per day. Rogers Electric Service. 97-11c

FOR RENT—One four-room house. 2702 South Cumberland, \$15; one furnished house, very good location. 2336 Wichita Street. \$22; one unfurnished five-room house, \$20. Rhoads & Hingst, Phone 11-1811 Wilbarger Street. 104-11c

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WANTED—Kodak films. Develop one print each, only 30c roll. Any size. Littlejohn Studio. 126-26tc

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Stranded in San Diego on vacation, MARTHA BRITTAIN and BETTY HAYNES obtain an assignment with the Airspeed Trailer Company to travel up the coast, demonstrating the new de luxe trailer. Their suspicions are aroused somewhat when ARNOLD SLOSS of the trailer company fails to ask for either bond or references.

They return to their apartment to pack. At their door they surprise a handsome young man trying to enter. Apologetically, he tells them he stepped off at the wrong floor and that he is GERRY NEAL.

They start north and pick up Neal, hitch-hiking. He tells them he is to meet a friend, JACK SPEDDON, at Long Beach. But at Long Beach auto camp when Speddon appears, Neal has disappeared from the trailer. Driving off with Betty to check Neal's disappearance, Speddon fails to return. Officer SLOAN calls police. Officer SLOAN proves of little help. Then Martha gets a wire, signed "Betty," advising Betty can't explain but will meet Martha in a San Francisco hotel. Feverishly Martha starts to Frisco and at Santa Barbara, utterly fatigued, she parks her trailer near the beach and drops to sleep.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VI

When Martha awakened, raised herself sleepily to the window, the bright yellow sun of Santa Barbara was high overhead. To her embarrassment, cars were parked all along the block which had been so deserted only a few hours before. The snow-white sand of the beach was dotted with the bright bathing suits and multi-colored sun-umbrellas. Off-shore a dozen small sailing craft played about, and as Martha gazed from the window a smart speedboat dashed by, tossing spray high above its stern top.

But as Martha watched she was possessed of only one thought—how Betty would have enjoyed the movement and color of such a scene. Hastily she dashed her face with cold water, made a slapdash attempt to fix her hair pretentiously. Across the street was a little cafe and she decided it would be quicker to breakfast there.

Returning to the trailer after a brief breakfast which she hastily tasted, Martha confronted a pleasant-looking motorcycle officer in uniform. He smiled and touched his cap. "Sorry, miss. We don't allow trailers to park on this street, but you can find a place—"

"I'm leaving right away, officer," Martha interrupted and climbed into the coupe. So quickly did she suit the action to the word that the officer stared after trailer and car open-mouthed.

The pleasant officer scratched his head, uttering a puzzled and audible comment. And despite the trailer in tow, Martha did hurry. At all times she held close to the maximum speed limit, and on the lone straightaways she took a chance against the law. One thought kept dining in her brain: she must reach the Palace Hotel in San Francisco and contact Betty Haynes.

At every little town she paused at gasoline stations on the main highway, asking for information as to a dark blue roadster. But none had any help to give. "I just came on duty, lady," "I wasn't here last night," "No, ma'am, I don't remember any dark blue roadster at all," in Santa Maria, in San Luis Obispo, in Paso Robles, in busy King City, it was the same. But still Martha kept grimly on, holding to her faith in the mysterious telegram she had received at Long Beach.

And then, late that afternoon, she reached Salinas. Wearily she drove into a gasoline yard and asked the same question once more.

"Dark blue roadster?" the attendant said. "Y-yes, there was one in here."

Martha straightened in her seat. "Do you remember, was there a woman in it?"

"Yes. A woman and a man. A thin fellow—and a girl with light hair."

Excitedly Martha reached into the

pocket of her jacket, brought out the slip of paper on which she'd written Speddon's license number. "Was that the license?"

The attendant looked at it. "Gosh," he said slowly. "I'm not sure. I remember looking at the plate when I was filling the tank, and it seems to me it was something like that. But I can't be sure."

Martha fixed his glance. "Please try to remember. Did you notice anything strange about the girl? I mean did she—was she acting perfectly natural?"

"Well... I thought she looked sort of... in the mouth. Like maybe they'd had a fight or something. People come in here like that a lot."

"It might have been fright, mightn't it?"

"Scared? Well—well, I guess she could've been."

"And they went on toward San Francisco?"

The attendant looked at her. "No they didn't. They turned down toward Carmel and Monterey."

"How do you know that?"

"That's the road right there, San Francisco is straight ahead. If you want to go down to the Carmel coast you turn left here." He reached into his pocket for a road map. "It's not far. Doesn't take you off the main highway more'n 20 miles."

Martha nodded. "Thanks a lot." She paid for her gasoline and oil, drove swiftly out of the station lot and down the road to Carmel and Monterey. "That must surely have been Betty and Speddon," she told herself. Reruly she remembered that Airspeed's itinerary had called for stops in King City and Salinas, had kept to the main highway. What-ever happened now, she had certainly lost the confidence of her employer!

Dipping toward the coast she

found herself in a soft gray fog that made slower driving a necessity. Impatiently Martha peered against the thick wall that diffused the glow of her headlights and turned the growing dusk confusingly. As she drove slowly on she became conscious of a strange change in the country around her. Quicker sprouting cypress trees clutched down from the banks on each side of the road. Somehow the car and its modern trailer seemed an anachronism in all that wildness. She had heard of the bright gaiety of Del Monte and could not connect it with this lonely stretch of cypress-lined road which appeared divorced from all time and space.

But at last she reached more level ground, passed an occasional lighted farm house. By now she felt against her cheeks the keen tangy air of the coast, and in her nose the smell of the sea. Suddenly she reached a brilliantly lighted place in the road, saw the wide gates of Del Monte and the huge hotel beyond the trees. But, reasoning that Speddon would not pause at such a populated resort, Martha pressed on toward Monterey.

At a more normal time she would have been utterly delighted with the little town, holding its savor of old Spain, still beautiful with new buildings whose architecture matched the old. But now she had but one purpose—to find Betty. In a parking lot at the edge of town she detached the trailer and started in the little coupe to make a round of the hotels. But the search was fruitless. Not even Carmel, a few minutes' drive away, yielded a trace of a dark blue roadster carrying a thin man and a blond young girl.

Returning from Carmel in the rising fog, Martha chided herself for trusting the observation of the attendant at Salinas. "I've wasted time," she told herself bitterly. "I should have gone straight on to San Francisco, as the wire said." But she was too weary now to attempt the night drive through the fog to Salinas. The fatigue of the previous day was still with her, and this second day's driving had been telling. A little sleep, and then she could reach San Francisco in three or four hours.

She brought the coupe back to the trailer and climbed stiffly out. She

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OUT OUR WAY

By V. M. S.

WELL, WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT YOUR SISTER HAVING A BABY GIRL?

OOWAH - OOWAH - TEN MORE YEARS OF THE LIFE OF A TRAMP - DRESSMAKING - LUNCH - I'M BUSY - BABY NEEDS A NEW DRESS - SISTER NEEDS A DRESS - BABY'S SICK - I GOT TO GO OVER - ANOTHER LIFETIME OF GET YOUR OWN! OOOOOH -

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

By Thompson and Coll

WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME? I DON'T UNDERSTAND!

OUR DESTINATION IS BILBO ISLAND. AN CLEVER, LITTLE SPY, AS FOR THE GAUNTLET - IT IS BUT A SYMBOL OF POWER!

OF COURSE - 'THE CLAW' IS MERELY A GLOVE EQUIPPED WITH STRONG SPRINGS - BUT THAT IS MY SECRET!

A SYMBOL?

ANTON! I NEVER DREAMED YOU'D BE CAPABLE OF SUCH TREACHERY! WHAT'S TO BECOME OF JACK?

HA, HA! WHY DO YOU INSIST ON CALLING ME ANTON, MY DEAR? HA HA.

SOMETHING IN THE MAN'S LAUGH CAUSES MYRA'S BLOOD TO RUN COLD AND, WITH THE STIRING OF A HORRIBLE MEMORY, SHE SCREAMS AND LEAPS TO HER FEET!

HELP!

Early Explorer

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

1,5 Man who discovered America in 1492.
11 Land measure.
12 To push.
13 To measure.
14 Measure of area.
16 Wings.
17 Form of "a."
18 To place.
20 Morindin dye.
21 Neuter pronoun.
23 Bad.
25 Southeast.
27 Bill of fare.
30 Enthusiasm.
32 Pieces out.
34 To gather.
37 Jewels.
39 Kindled.
40 Distant.
41 Onager.
43 Child.
44 Preposition.
45 Marsh.
46 To perform.

48 You and I.
49 Entices.
51 To flame.
53 Khedive's estate.
55 Mountain pass.
57 Black bird.
59 Criminal group.
60 Stir.
62 Paradise.
63 He belonged to the

7 Tea.
8 Indian plant.
9 Eng-shaped figures.
10 Born.
15 Change.
19 Sesame.
21 He sailed from —.
22 Aye.
24 To loiter.
26 Oriental.
27 Encountered.
28 Custom.
29 Sloth.
31 Mesh of lace.
33 Knapsack.
35 Hour.
36 Sun god.
38 To cut grass.
40 Fodder.
42 Frightened.
45 Is on fire.
47 To exchange.
49 Prevaricator.
50 To scrutinize.
51 To stream.
52 Level.
54 Since.
56 Poem.
58 Being.

64 Compact.

1 To drink dog-fashion.
2 Splendor.
3 Metal.
4 Grazed.
5 To rub out.
6 Exists.

78 Being.

Right Thru Center

By P. H. H.

THE MOOVIAN ROYAL GUARD, CALLED OUT TO STOP THE ROW BETWEEN ALLEY OOP AND KING GUZZLE, ENCOUNTERS DIFFICULTY.

FALL BACK, MEN! FALL BACK!

HAH, YOU MEDDLIN' OL BUSYBODIES! BETTER FALL BACK!

WELL, LEARN YOU EM FOR A BETTER TRY! SPELL, I TSTOP A GOOD RIGHT!

THAT'LL HOLD EM FOR A SPELL, I TSTOP A GOOD BETCHA!

Nutty Finds a Clue

By Blosser

LISTEN, MEN - THIS IS TOUGH! WELL, HASTA, USE TH' OL' CENTER RUSH! ALL SET? OKAY, LET'S GO!

WHEEL! AITA BOY, OOP! SOCK 'EM AGAIN!

CMON, GUESS INCH THE BIG OUTA BAROON!

CHEESE IT, FELLERS! IT'S THEM GUARDS AGAIN - WE CAN'T STOP 'EM, NOW... START WORKIN' ON US!

C'MON, WE BETTER GIT OUTA HERE 'FORE THEY START WORKIN' ON US!

NEIGHORLY NEIGHBORS

HORSEFEATHERS, IF LARRY KEEPS ON EATIN' THIS WAY, THERE'S GOIN' T'BE A FOOD SHORTAGE IN TOWN -

WAAL, THE FIFTEEN DAYS AIN'T USED UP YET!

NO, BUT I'LL BET YER BANKROLL'LL BE GLAD WHEN IT IS!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By P. H. H.

HMM... THESE FOOTPRINTS STILL ARE PAINTY VISIBLE! THAT'S STRANGE!

PEOPLE COMING ON THIS SIDE - WALK FOR DAYS - YOU'D THINK THEY'D HAVE RUBBED THEM OUT!

Six Hours To Live

By Blosser

I MUST THINK FAST! THE APPARATUS IN THOSE SUITS WILL ONLY SUPPLY AIR FOR SIX HOURS MORE! BUT WHAT CAN I DO? IF ONLY I WASN'T LASHED!

THE HEEL IS MISSING!

SURE HE IS... WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR HIM FOR DAYS!

DICKIE DARE

By P. H. H.

WHAT... WHAT'S THIS - SOMETHING LICKING MY FACE? WHY IT'S WAGS!

OF COURSE! IT COMES BACK NOW! - YAKOVAC KNOCKED ME OUT AND LASHED ME DOWN HERE!

AND DICKIE AND MR. FLYNN ARE STILL AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA! THAT DOG KNOWS I AM THE ONLY HOPE FOR SAVING HIS MASTER!

Strange Behavior

By Blosser

SCORCHY SMITH?! GANGWAY!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

SCORCHY SMITH

By P. H. H.

HERE'S A NEAT JOB. MR. WYMAN - JUST RETURNED FROM SERVICE IN NICARAGUA AND IN EXCELLENT SHAPE.

- START 'ER UP - I WANT TO WEAR HOW SHE TICKS -

- SOUNDS PRETTY GOOD - I -

SAY! - GET A LOAD OF THAT PLANE ABOUT TO TAKE OFF - THERE'S A REAL FIGHTING SHIP!!

- WHOSE SHIP IS THAT? - IS IT FOR SALE? -

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SCORCHY SMITH

By Blosser

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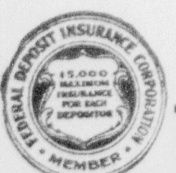
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TRAFFIC TOLL IS EMPHASIZED

DEATH OF TEXAS CHILDREN ON HIGHWAYS EXCEEDS TOTAL IN BLAST

Austin, March 30. (P)—The tragic deaths of 456 children in the New London school disaster will remain stamped on the world's memory, yet in Texas an even greater death toll of children is recorded annually. This thought was expressed in letters to each member of the Legislature by Albert Sidney Johnson, chairman of the Public Safety Commission, who said that more children were killed by automobiles every year than met sudden death in the school catastrophe.

The illustration was given in a plea for a more effective drivers' license law and other means of reducing highway carnage.

"The parents of the New London disaster have our deepest sympathy," he said, "yet, without desiring to minimize this tragedy I deliberately assert that the careless slaying of more than five hundred children in Texas by motor traffic last year is in every way equally tragic."

"It is even more appalling when we realize that these deaths did not occur just in 1936, that they occurred in the year previous, and will occur again this and each succeeding year unless we do more than we are now doing to prevent them."

Johnson said that because traffic victims died singly and in different communities Texas had failed to realize the magnitude of the loss and resulting sorrow and suffering.

"Do not think for a moment that the victims and their parents did not suffer as much as those at New London. Each little girl killed by motor traffic loved life just as much as any other child."

Pointing out that it was necessary to prevent recurrence of another school disaster, Johnson said it was equally necessary to prevent the needless slaying and injury of children in traffic.

In addition to more than 500 killed last year, he said, about 1,000 were injured.

half of southeast quarter, section 24, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

Oil and Gas Lease.

W. O. Anderson, Ind. & Exec. to F. S. Cornette, northeast quarter section 20, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

C. E. Sears et ux to F. A. Lain, west half of northwest quarter survey 37, block 15, H. & T. C.

Margaret Goetze et al to H. E. Davis, south 100 acres of southwest quarter section 3, block 11, H. & T. C. Survey.

J. A. Ammons et ux to Fred Russell et al, southwest quarter of southwest quarter survey 68, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

J. A. Milner et ux to H. E. Davis, north half of southwest quarter section 21, block 15, H. & T. C.

J. H. Parker et ux to F. A. Lain, north 110 acres of south half section 36, block 15, H. & T. C.

H. H. Southall et ux to Luther Webb, east 20 acres of south half of northwest quarter section 6, block 8, H. & T. C. Survey.

Mrs. Frances Condon to Frank W. Essler, south 15 acres of south half of northeast quarter section 22, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

Mrs. Frances Condon to Mary Gertrude Condon, west 105 acres of northwest quarter section 22, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

Dewey Maroney et al to F. A. Lain, 5 acres in northwest corner in section 43, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

B. Goodpasture et al to F. A. Lain, 10 acres of southwest corner of survey 36, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

J. H. McDougal to Texas Company, west half section 27, block 11, H. & T. C.

Mrs. George B. Ancell, Sr. et al to Sam Kelly et al, 1-5 interest in east half section 14, block 5, H. & T. C. Survey.

Mrs. Frances Condon to F. A. Lain, southwest quarter section 22, block 15, H. & T. C.

W. O. Anderson to F. A. Lain, southwest quarter section 23, southwest quarter section 33, block 15, H. & T. C.

Regena G. Alexander et vir to F. A. Lain, north half of northeast quarter section 24, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

Floy Gene Alexander by Gdn. to F. A. Lain, north half of northeast quarter section 24, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

Floy Gene Alexander by Gdn. to Luther Webb, southeast quarter section 24, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

Regena Green Alexander et vir to Luther Webb, southeast quarter section 24, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

J. H. Pendleton et al to F. A. Lain, west half of 84.85 acre tract of Wm. Westworth Survey.

Warrant Deed.

Juanita McGhee et al to Dan Bond, north 200 acres of Survey 46, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

J. D. Caldwell et ux to L. P. Bonner, north half of Lot 5, Stinson Addition.

Ely O. Youngblood, Ind. & Exec. to J. B. Morris, lot 11, block 10, W. Vernon Heights Addition.

W. Falls B. & L. Association to W. F. Magee, south 30 feet of north 130 feet of west 110 feet, block 40, T. S. Co. Addition.

W. Falls B. & L. Association to Hub Colley, north 30 feet of south 100 feet of west 110 feet, block 40, T. S. Co. Addition.

W. Falls B. & L. Association to Hub Colley, east 60 feet by 110 feet of northwest quarter of south half, block 20, T. S. Co. Addition.

W. Falls B. & L. Association to B. W. Crawford, 60x110 feet, block 20, T. S. Co. Addition.

Walter Hofmann et ux to T. E. Davis, east 12 1/2 feet of east side lot 2, block 8, W. Vernon Heights Addition.

T. Trout et ux to H. L. Bonner, 1 acre of section 63, block 12, H. & T. C.

Home Owners' Loan Corp. to Bob Suttle, west 60 feet lots 7-8, west 60 feet of north 15 feet lot 6, block 84, O. T. Vernon.

E. M. Haney et ux to Louise Gilbert Anderson et al, lots 12-14-14, block 8, W. Vernon Heights Addition.

Fred Schmoker et ux to Christ Schmoker, southwest quarter survey 39, block 11, H. & T. C. Survey.

E. L. Snodgrass et ux to L. B. Green, east half lot 7 and 8, block 9, W. Vernon Heights Addition.

Ethel Lee Johnson to Mrs. Florence T. Welch, 200 acres of north part of west half section 8, block 5, H. & T. C. Survey.

Wichita Falls B. & L. Association to Mrs. Willie E. Diggs, north 70 feet of 50 feet of northwest quarter, block 8, S. Addition.

Daniel Bond to Lewis H. Bond, block 4, Bond's Subdivision of southwest quarter section 78, block 14, H. & T. C. Survey, being 10 acres in form of square in northwest corner.

Lorena Hood et vir to Daniel Bond, north 200 acres of survey 46, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

O. Jack Orr et ux to Fred Schmoker, survey 22, block 12, H. & T. C.

Mrs. Cora Muller Kirkpatrick to Daniel Bond, north 200 acres of survey 4, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

W. L. Blackwell to R. R. Moore, lot 7, block 1, Greene's Subdivision, east half block 9, T. S. Co. Addition.

W. E. Ray et ux to W. L. Blackwell, lot 7, block 1, Greene's Subdivision, east half block 9, T. S. Co. Addition.

Mrs. Addie Wilson to Hub Colley, lot 13, block 3, of Wheatley Subdivision, block 2, Bacon & Bentley Addition.

Wichita B. & L. Association to J. V. Ramsey, Jr., lot 1, block 3, McAdoo, Oakes & Shaffer Addition.

Assignment Oil and Gas Lease.

Luther Webb to F. S. Cornette, west 30 acres of section 36, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

Mary Gertrude Condon to F. S. Cornette, west 105 acres of northwest quarter, section 22, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

Frank W. Essler to F. S. Cornette, north 15 acres of south half of northwest quarter, section 22, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

F. A. Lain to W. R. Hammond, 40 acres of east half, section 45, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

F. A. Lain to Magnolia Co., north half of southwest quarter, section 44, block 15, H. & T. C. Survey.

Fanchulle Refg. Co. to J. K. Hagner Oil Co., 30 acres of sections 2-7, block 4, H. & T. C. Survey.

R. L. Locke et al to Andy Krieger et al, north 20 acres of east 100 acres of south 213 acre tract of 54, block 16, H. & T. C. Survey.

Luther Webb to F. A. Lain, south

CARDENAS HAS LABOR WORRY

MOVE FOR ORGANIZATION OF WORKERS BRINGS FIGHT INTO OPEN

Mexico City, March 30. (P)—President Lazaro Cardenas stepped on the toes of the big Confederation of Workers of Mexico (CTM) again last week.

To the unspoken but ill-concealed displeasure of CTM directors he granted, through the Interior Department, the request of the rival Regional Confederation of Mexican Workers (CROM) that its exiled founder, former Labor Secretary Luis I. Morones, be allowed to return to Mexico.

Morones, pioneer in the organization of Mexican workers, was deported to the United States along with President Plutarco Elias Calles last April 19 on charges of seditious activities.

Observers felt sure the dynamic leader's return would inject new vigor into the CROM's fight to regain ground lost to the CTM since the latter was organized in February, 1936.

Throughout Calles' decade-long reign as "strong man of Mexico," Morones held the whip hand over Mexican labor. He built his CROM up to such tremendous power it even censored newspapers. Its grip on Mexican industry was throttling.

Cardenas broke Calles' power in their historic showdown of June, 1935, however, and Morones hit the slide along with his boss.

Early in 1936 Cardenas moved to consolidate his labor support with the announcement the Government intended to unite workers into one National syndicate.

Unwarily, he set out on one of his periodic tours of isolated Mexican regions before putting his project into execution.

He came back to find Vicente Lombardo Toledano, teacher, orator, and labor organizer lately back from Soviet Russia, had gotten the jump on him and organized the Confederation of Workers of Mexico as the nucleus of an immense National organization to include "all workers of field and city."

Price Fixing Charged.

Washington, March 29. (P)—The Trade Commission announced Monday it has filed price-fixing charges against the California rice industry, a trade association, and eight member milling companies which it claimed dominate the Japanese-type rice industry in the United States.

Record classified ads get results.

ONE KILLED, THREE SHOT WHEN POLICE ARREST MAN

Troy, N. Y., March 30. (P)—An aged man was found shot to death, and his wife critically wounded by two State Troopers who were themselves shot and wounded today by a man they identified as the couple's son.

The shooting occurred in Latham, a hamlet some eight miles north of Albany.

Edward H. Ireland, 75, was killed. His wife 74, was critically wounded.

State Troopers P. J. Fitzpatrick, shot in the shoulder, and C. J. Kaur, shot in the arm, were brought to a hospital here.

The troopers and Rev. Michael J. Dwyer, pastor of St. Ambrose Catholic Church, who summoned them, said the gun was wielded by John Ireland, 40.

TEXAS TEACHERS NAMED ON FACULTY AT COLUMBIA

New York, March 30. (P)—Seven Texas educators are among the 679 instructors who have been appointed to the faculty of the Summer session of Columbia University July 12.

Among members of the Texas group, and the fields in which they will direct studies, are:

Anne Schley Duggan, director and professor of physical and health education, State College for Women, Denton; physical education.

Mabel Deane Erwin, professor and head of the department of clothing and textiles, Texas Technological College, Lubbock; household arts.

Edith Fitzgerald, supervisor of language, School for the Deaf, Austin; education of the handicapped.

Lucy Rathbone, associate professor of home economics, University of Texas; household arts.

TREASURY BEGINS STUDY OF U. S. TAX STRUCTURE

Washington, March 30. (P)—Informed authorities said today the Treasury has begun a broad study of the Federal tax structure.

They emphasized the study is not pointed toward changes in existing tax rates but is designed primarily to gather new data on how effectively various levies are operating and their relative value as revenue producers.

The canvass, directed by Under Secretary Roswell Magill, was reported to be centering on the undistributed profits tax.

This levy, effective for the first time on 1936 corporation incomes, has drawn criticism from business interests, which contend that it unfairly penalizes corporations in debt and retards industrial expansion.

DO NOT TREAT YOURSELF WITH "HEARSAY"

Neighbors and friends are priceless possessions, and should be so regarded—but when it comes to treating yourself in case of illness, the advice of a neighbor or friend is not the safest plan. They mean well, of course, and simple little ailments and accidents about the house can often be treated casually with home remedies from the medicine chest.

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250, Kansas production declined 1,675 barrels daily to 186,650.
Eastern states including Michigan showed an increase of 1,039 barrels daily to 153,267 and production in the Rocky Mountain section declined 3,660 barrels daily to 71,520 barrels.

PRODUCTION FOR WEEK IN U. S. SHOWS DECREASE OF 21,296 BARRELS

Tulsa, Okla., March 30. (P)—The Oil and Gas Journal said today crude oil production in the United States decreased 21,296 barrels daily during the week ending March 27 to a total of 3,434,875 barrels daily.

Oklahoma decreased 16,825 barrels daily to 640,625, East Texas production was up 280 barrels to 459,467 daily and total Texas increased 2,327 barrels daily to 1,417,328.

Louisiana production decreased 107 barrels daily to 246,165 California declined 3,000 barrels daily to 339,160.

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